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 FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)  
 STEVE MAGADDINO  
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Weekly Summary Airtel

Following is a summary of information furnished by  
 BU 280-C\* for the period 9/7 through 13/64:

On 9/7/64, PETER A. MAGADDINO was overheard discussing with [REDACTED] the possibility of obtaining \$300.00 payment on a life insurance policy on an unidentified deceased person without the Welfare Department knowing of the existence of this policy.

On the same date, PETER A. MAGADDINO advised the informant that the [REDACTED] are scheduled to visit Niagara Falls during the week.

On 9/8/64, CI learned that the Welfare Department would not pay for the funeral of the deceased person mentioned above.

Subsequently PETER A. MAGADDINO advised that he (and VINCENT SCRO) had stayed at the Seaway Towers (Toronto) and had returned to Buffalo on 9/6/64. It appeared to the informant that they had visited the Canadian National Exhibition.

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✓ ~~On the morning of 9/8/64, CI observed FRED RANDACCIO, PAT NATARELLI, SAM RANGATORE and PETER A. MAGADDINO having a general conversation concerning MAGADDINO's trip to the Canadian Exhibition.~~ NK

On 9/10/64, PETER J. MAGADDINO was observed in conversation with a representative of what appeared to be an Income Tax Bureau and who was apparently trying to collect back taxes from an employee of the MAGADDINOs.

On 9/11/64, PETER A. MAGADDINO advised the informant of the death of SAM IAGATUTTA. MAGADDINO also advised the informant that [redacted] parents and family were expected in Niagara Falls on the weekend of 9/12-13/64.

On 9/12/64, CI learned of further details of the funeral of IAGATUTTA.

CI furnished no pertinent information on 9/9 and 13/64.

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STEVE HAGADDINO, aka  
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Attached is the translation which you requested by airtels dated 9/16/64 and 9/29/64. Due to the clarity of the tape, translation being furnished in Italian-Sicilian and English as an aid to the language trained Agents handling this material.

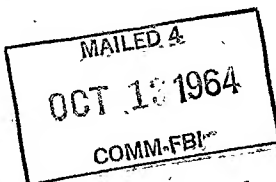
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TRANSLATION FROM ITALIAN

Review of one reel of audio tape containing conversation in a Sicilian dialect reported on September 1, 1964.

Steve Magaddino is the main speaker. Several persons are involved in the conversation. Because of lack of familiarity with their voices, they are designated as Unman and Roman numerals are used to distinguish them from one another.

Before the actual conversation gets under way, Steve Magaddino makes some casual remarks about the shoes he is wearing, which he must change before he goes out "because I can't walk in them," and the fact that [redacted] will come at 2 (or 3) o'clock to pick him up to drive him back home.

After being joined by an Unman for whose appearance they had been obviously waiting, Steve Magaddino discusses his efforts to contact Peppino Bonanno through his son, Bill Bonanno and his frustration at being unable to reach him, as follows:

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Italian

English

Unman:

- E come sono.

- That is how they are.

Steve Magaddino:

- Gran cornuto e carogna. Chi, come. E tipo -

Big cuckold and decayed corpse. What, how. It is a character -

Unman:

- E uno pezzone grosso.

- He is a big shot.

TRANSLATED BY:

[redacted]:blh

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II Unman:

- That's right.

Steve Magaddino:

- (indistinct) - tipo -

- character -

Unman:

There's plenty worse.

Steve Magaddino:

Disgraziato, cornuto, Napoletano. Ci disse: o 'na manera o ne l'altra. O buono a di' e a fa' 'na cosa. Falso.

A despicable person and a cuckold of a Neapolitan. I told him: one way or another. He is good for saying one thing and doing another thing. False.

Unman:

Sure.

Steve Magaddino:

That's all. Perciò io, in un prosegno, come ci avevan a ire, allora, (indistinct) -

That's all. Therefore, I, in the subsequent time, since they had to go, then (indistinct) - I

(coughs)

'na volta che l'ho (?) pregato (?) ci disse: va via, voglio a to padre. Tutti vonno a to padre, ma io lo voglio piu di tutti, cosa minchia 'e to padre. Lo sai quando che - I got him to the door - lo tente ca e disse: don't forget.

once, begged him. I said to him: go away, I want your father. Everybody wants your father, but I want him more than anybody else. What the (obscene), he is your father. You know when he - I got him to the door - I held him by here and said to him: don't forget.

Unman:

He fainted.

Steve Magaddino:

Per essere figlio de 'na -

On account of being a son of a -

Unman:

He fainted. That's all.

Steve Magaddino:

Perciò quando che vuol venire  
a me, se po sapere ch'e figlio  
de 'na -

Therefore, when he wants to come to  
me, everybody knows that he is a son  
of a -

III Unman:

Se po da' 'na pedata 'n panza.

One can give him a kick in the belly.

Steve Magaddino:

Disse, vuol sapere che io sono  
figlio di mio padre. Allora, io  
non parlai. Meglio (non) rispondere  
a questo miserabile disgraziato.

He said to me, that he wants to know if  
I am my father's son (obviously Bill  
Bonanno appeals to Steve Magaddino's  
love for his own father). So I  
did not speak. It is better not to  
reply to this wretched and despicable  
man.

IV Unman:

- can always make a wreck.

Steve Magaddino:

Chista merda. Io ci ho detto  
che se fussi di so padre - I  
don't give a goddam, you and your  
gang. What the hell. Fazzo  
come faccio che tu sei figlio  
di tuo padre, that's why I don't  
give a damn.

This (vulgar). I told him that if  
I were his father - I don't give a  
goddam, you and your gang. What the  
hell. I am doing what I am doing  
because you are your father's son,  
that's why I don't give a damn.

IV Unman:

What have you got in common  
with that punk?

Steve Magaddino:

Well. E allora disse - Chissu,  
su padre, verso verso l'estate,  
verso -

Well. And then I said: This man,  
his father, around summer time,  
around summer time, around -

Unman:

Sure.

Steve Magaddino:

Ma lu figlio, disonorato, lu  
tenia con su madre, sai. Perche  
so padre è disgraziato, ma lu  
figlio ha imparato manco 'l  
right or wrong. Don't forget.  
Suo figlio non ha imparato  
manco il right or wrong. Sti,  
sa, come - a mia tu me dici, si  
sia figlio de mi padre: tu credi  
che chiste a mia fiducia a me  
'n abbia. What the hell, I am  
going to - mia that these people  
la verita m' a diciono. Gran  
cornuto. He disse a mia -

But the son, dishonored man, he was  
keeping him with his mother, you  
know. Because his father is a  
wretched man, but the son has not  
even learned what is right or wrong.  
Don't forget. His son has not even  
learned what is right or wrong.  
These - you know - how dare you say  
to me, ask me if I am my father's son;  
do you believe that this will make me  
trust you some more? What the hell,  
I am going to - to me, that those  
people tell me the truth. Big cuckold.  
He said to me -

(cough)

der che so padre sapia do' n'era lui,  
ma n'era so padre non lo sapia.  
Io non ho -

- that his father knew where he was  
but he did not know where his father  
was. I have not -

I Unman:

- (indistinct)

II Unman:

- (indistinct)

III Unman:

- not supposed to deliver the message?

II Unman:

- Two years he couldn't deliver the message?

(honking of horn)

III Unman:

I suppose -

Steve Magaddino:

E allora sbraitava. Sbraitava con chistu. - (indistinct) - like hell, get - (indistinct) - del cortese (or Cortese). Ce se lo disse. Va a piglia' de to frate, pure.

So, he was yelling. He was yelling to this fellow - (indistinct) - like hell, get - (indistinct) - of a polite (or: from Cortese) - I told him. Go and bring along your brother also.

Unman:

- uno che con me ci face lu puro.

- one who was playing the clean one with me.

Steve Magaddino:

Se capisce; ci informa a la posta - Io ce lo disse. A chillo frate, con tutto ch'era malato. Dice: to frate e un vigliacco, miserabile. E vile. Dice: perche? Come, trent 'anni con mia era cosi. Porca Madonna. A iddu non ce fanno niente? E a mia - m'a, ma, beh - me stanno rovinando? Ma ca, le

Of course; he informed the "post office" (possibly "message center") - I told him. I told his brother regardless of the fact that he was a sick man. I told him: Your brother is a coward, a wretch and a cringing coward. He says to me: Why? Why, for thirty years he was like this with me. (Swears). They do nothing to him? And me, me, they want to ruin me. But here, what are signatures good for?



firme mettono a ribabbo (?).  
A iddu ce fa n' SOS (?) la cosa.  
E logico. Veni. Iddu parlava  
ma' della, po' nnava 'n barba.  
Dice: What can I do? I can't  
help it. My name is Magaddino.  
I can't help it.

Just to be laughed at? Is the whole  
thing just an SOS (?) to him? It is  
logical. He came. He was talking,  
but most of what he was saying was  
coming through his beard. He said:  
What can I do? I can't help it.  
My name is Magaddino. I can't help it.

(The last phrase is  
repeated by several  
voices, almost like  
a choir.)

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Steve Magaddino:

Hanno cannato anche tu. those  
people. Percio, [redacted] (?)  
sempre come 'na carogna perche  
la ragione - [redacted] (?) sempre  
come 'sti disonorati, na fa co'  
robo come che si tenia. Ci va  
a pesare ca. Manco s'avvicina.  
Manco la - ch'e lo dentro.  
Solamente a parlare, perche,  
chisto disse: basta che li sbirri  
sanno. Mistake. Donde sono?  
Cos' hanno donde hanno a mettere  
le mani?

They have also dragged you into it,  
those people. Therefore, [redacted]  
always like the decayed corpse he is -  
because the right - [redacted]  
always like these dishonored people, -  
he held on to the loot (theft) as  
though he was entitled to it. He  
wants to have it weighed here. He  
does not even get close. Not even  
the - who is in there. Only to talk;  
because he said: it is enough for the  
"sbirri" (police informants) to know  
about it. Mistake. Where are they?  
What do they have that they can lay  
their hands on? And where is it?

Unman:

That's right.

Steve Magaddino:

Cosi, sapendo niente. Aoh!  
(indistinct) - E allora ce  
cuntava a chissu. Dice che ci  
ha 'nbucato la posta con chissu.  
Blah, blah, blah. Dice: Yeah,  
ma chistu non ha niente a che  
fare con cosa fai - chistu.  
Chistu non ha a che fare. Dice:

Thus, knowing nothing. Aoh!  
(indistinct) - And then he was telling  
the story to him. He says that he  
has posted the mail with him. Blah,  
blah, blah. He says: Yeah, but he  
has nothing to do with what you do.  
He has nothing to do with what you do.  
He - he says: You, sir, don't know  
[redacted] (?). Because he is

Vossia non lu conosce a [ ] (?).  
Perche a me mi dice Vossia. Dice:  
You don't know this boy, this guy.  
I know. Dissi, s'io posso dire  
la verita, manco a tia te conuscio.  
Perche tu me diciste one side e  
iddu me dice the other side e  
percio che minchia saccio de tia?  
Even you. Perche, ce dice, se far  
a tia te fa imbriago de chiacchiere  
e la cosa - Dice. Vossia non li  
conosce, ma io li conuscio. Yeah,  
ci disse. Tia po le conosci, io,  
manco conscio a tia, ci disse.

sirring me. He says you don't know  
this boy, this guy. I know. I said:  
If I can speak the truth, I do not  
know you either. Because you told  
me one side and he told me the  
other side and, therefore, what  
the (obscene) do I know about you?  
Even you. Because, I said to him,  
if I listen to you, you get me drunk  
with talk and the matter - He says:  
You, sir, do not know them, but I  
know them. Yeah, I said. You may  
know them but I do not even know you,  
I said to him.

(Steve Magaddino goes on to  
relate that his partner in the preceding  
conversation intended to leave for Italy-  
"on the 10th of this month." He had to  
tend to the "grape-picking" operations  
on his farm, where he also has "some cows  
and this and that." Steve Magaddino  
received a letter asking for his help.)

Steve Magaddino:

Percio, me scrisse una lettera  
a mia donde me scrive: credo  
che I need help, che e come e  
quando. Saltato 'n capo che vo  
venire. I need him, like I  
need a -

Therefore, he wrote me a letter  
where he states: I believe I need  
help, and this and that. It has come  
into his head that he wants to come.  
I need him, like I need a -

Unman:

Like a hole in the head.

Steve Magaddino:

- a hole in the head. Disse,  
io senza, dice, con senza lei,  
mai n'altra banna. A me - blah,  
blah, blah - chiddu me dice: Io  
so po ste, tutto quel che diceva.

- a hole in the head. He said, I  
would do without, he says, I would  
do without her (or, you), but  
never on the other side. To me -  
blah, blah, blah - he says to me.  
I can hardly remember all that he  
was saying.

Unman:

Di che non - (indistinct) - che  
se la fanno vaghe ce stino -

Say that he did not - (indistinct) -  
that if they are vague, they accept -

Steve Magaddino:

Ma io, che cazzo, a fare con  
chistu?

But I, what the (obscene) have I  
got to do with this fellow?

Unman:

That's right.

Steve Magaddino:

Believe me. Siccome lo porta  
ora, lo voglio sente, lo voglio  
fare senti fa la brag, sempre  
sbraita, sto pezzo di miserabile,  
meschino e disonorato. Allora  
ci disse - ah, hah (laughs) -  
pe'ca. Chistu me disse a mia.  
Dice: Scinne de la cosa perche -  
o cen'e - quando de l'altra  
cosa, manco se me ne devo  
scinne. Ci disse: sa, dove  
vole anna?

Believe me. Since he is taking him  
along now, I want to hear him. I  
want to hear him brag. He is always  
boasting in a loud voice, this wretched,  
lowly and dishonored man. So I said:  
ah, hah (laughs) - by here. He said  
to me. He says: get off the thing  
because - either there is some of  
it - as for the other thing, I do  
not even have to get off. I said to  
him: Do you know where you want  
to go?

Unman:

La commissione e contenta, ma -

The commission is happy, but -

Steve Magaddino:

Idde, la commissione - dice -

He, the commission - he says -

Unman:

- ma, poi -

- but, then -

Steve Magaddino:

Dice. Ci disse: ma tu che credi

He says. I said: but do you believe



a tutte 'ste voci? Chiste  
- (indistinct) - fuori - ma  
come 'ndava fuori - (indistinct) -  
Percio, lo - ma - (indistinct) -  
dove la trovi? Dice, cu iddu  
prima che vamo fora, dice, -  
that's why, che e come e quando.  
Dice, disonorato -

all these rumors? He - (indistinct) -  
- outside - but, as he was going  
outside - Therefore, I, but -  
(indistinct) - where do you find  
it? He says, with him, before we  
go out, he says - that's why, and  
this and that. He says, dishonored -

Unman:

- (indistinct) - se lo vo.

-(indistinct) - if he wants it.

Steve Magaddino:

Disonorato e miserabile.

Dishonored man and a wretch.

(Steve Magaddino continues to call Bonanno names while the other persons comment in English that Bonanno's father "disregarded the message and avoided them." In reply to a specific statement of disbelief ("He can't say that the son never reached him, never gave him the message), Steve Magaddino answers: "Direct, direct, he says that he was never informed." One of those present points out: "It is a technical point." Still discussing their inability to reach Peppino Bonanno, Steve Magaddino says:)

Steve Magaddino:

Ce pare che noaltri - sto  
disonorato. Noialtri te  
chiamamo e chiddu dice che era  
a Hong Kong.

Does it look as though we - this  
dishonored man. We call you and he  
says that he was in Hong Kong.

Unman:

- (indistinct) - Hong Kong.

Steve Magaddino:

Chiddu va a China.

He is going to China.

(cough)

Steve Magaddino:

--that and that. Poi, dice, ma come - E dice -

Unman:

Forza a me padre!

Steve Magaddino:

Forza a me padre. A me poi minchiaro. Ah, ah, a le' me padre. Avea me padre. Gran cornuto, dice, ca' c'è Johnny e ce sugno io. Chiddu dice: io voglio 'na risposta. Mi dia two days. Perché vene and say to Gasparino. Allora ci dissi: C'è Johnny e ci sugno io. Dice: me padre -

--that and that. Then, he says but how - and says -

- Force my father!

Force my father. To me that is (obscene). Ah, ah, what with my father. I had my father. Big cuckold, he says, here is Johnny and here am I. He says: I want a reply. Give me two days for a reply because he came and said to Gasparino. So I said to him: Here is Johnny and here am I. He says: My father -

Unman:

Era presente lo [redacted]  
The two o'them.

There was [redacted]  
o'them.

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Steve Magaddino:

Ora -

Now -

II Unman:

In Hong Kong, and he winds up in jail --

Steve Magaddino:

Se noialtri volemo, se noialtri volemo, rispondamo. Perché, tu dire che lo bambino - lo bambino ce rimenava se non era qualcheduno che -

If we want to, if we want to, we answer. Because, for you to say that the boy - the boy would remain (or, be the loser) if there were not somebody -

Unman:

Oh. Just come to the point--  
any names (or, nicknames).

(According to Steve Magaddino,  
Peppino Bonanno had tried to go to Canada  
and wound up in New York; in Brooklyn. He  
tells a side story about a "paisano" of  
his named [redacted] Concerning a person  
indifferently referred to as Gasper or  
Gasparino, Steve Magaddino says: "Bonanno  
told him everything." Gasper reported it  
to Steve Magaddino and asked: "Is he  
(Bonanno) crazy? He talks like a crazy  
man.")

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Steve Magaddino:

Dice: ellare - ellaro -  
M'han toccato la pusta mia, per  
cosa tu 'ittaste a me frate a  
gambe per aria. Dissi, ci  
dissi io: Vergogna, non e  
giusto che tu vai che - (indistinct) fair that you should go, you who  
- non e giusto che tu n'annavi a  
piscia. Chistu non me abbuna -  
lo disgraziato - to frate e 'no  
disgraziato, to frate e un  
miserabile, I want you to know.  
Ci mittia 'nte lu mezzo la barra,  
con tante gente ce n'era, ce n'e  
bona e dicia: Well, my name is  
Magaddino, I can't help it.

He says: ellare (?) - ellaro (?) -  
They have tampered with my mail.  
What for did you throw my brother  
legs up in the air? I said, I  
said to him: Shame, isn't it  
- (indistinct) - isn't it fair  
that you should go to (obscene).  
He does not make it good to me -  
the wretch - your brother is a  
wretch, your brother is a despicable  
person, I want you to know. I  
placed him in the middle of the  
barroom - and there were many people  
there, there were a good many and  
I said: Well, my name is Magaddino,  
I can't help it.

Unman:

- accetto o no coscienzoso.

- I accept or don't accept,  
conscientiously.

II Unman:

Dice: Chew him out. Ma 'stu  
disgraziato ne, ha ammazzato.  
Ogni tanto ne ha ammazzato

He says: Chew him out. But this  
wretch has killed a few. Every once  
in a while he has killed a few in

ne a fami con Provisandri.  
(underlined portion is phonetic -  
it is spoken so fast that it  
cannot be made out)

the family (?) with Provisandri.

II Unman:

You know; he's always gone. (or,  
something is coming)

I Unman:

E gia -

And of course -

III Unman:

Oh, oh, you mean --

I Unman:

- Pah! This is (?) within (?)  
his interest to throw him out.

Steve Magaddino:

Vada 'n carignone.

Let him go to hell (or to jail).

Unman:

You mean he killed just to--  
the fellow -- (indistinct, covered  
by the other voice) --

II Unman:

A lot of'em.

III Unman:

--my name--

Steve Magaddino:

Vuol dire - un picciotto bono che parlava male de iddu. Allora stu picciotto dice: Porca d'una Madonna, de che tu era picciotto nice, believe me, cumpare puro iddu. E alla dice, p. d. M., perche era -- (car whizzing by) e ci manda a tratta'la gente che, como e quando. Questo qua dice: Manco se te la Madonna, 'sta razza de merda, - In summa, se cheda 'n coppa. Ce alaricchia a 'sto shudado de me cogino,

[redacted] chiddu che, se chiava [redacted]. E allora, frate meo, che e come e quando, 'n summa - (indistinct) - ha scotato la testa - dice: no vole. Allora, ora non che non vonno miscare a me cugnato 'Asparino.

He means (or, it means) a good young man who was criticizing him. So this young man says: (swears) - since you are a nice young man, believe me, he, too, is a fellow member. And there he says, (swears), because he was -- (car whizzing by) and he sends people to deal and this, that and the other. This fellow here says: Not even if you are sent by the Madonna - this (obscene) - In short, stays around. He curries favor with this gutless cousin of mine, [redacted] the one whom [redacted] (?) (obscene). And then, my brother, this, that and the other. In sum, - (indistinct) - shook his head, he says: he does not want. Now it is not that they do not want to get my brother-in-law 'Asparino, mixed up -

Unman:

- (indistinct) -

Steve Magaddino:

Perche dice che 'Asparino avia caliber sixteen. Iddu avia 'no calibro sixteen, in ragione che ce l'avea date a iddu perche he find out this thing away. Allora, tu, Bonanno, solo te lo poi fa'. Tu chiacchier! chiacchiecchiu - Mannaro, a me poi ci dicono, achi sogno, non e u Mannaro ca?

Because he says that 'Asparino had a caliber sixteen. He had a caliber sixteen for the reason that he had given it to him so that he should find out this thing away (sic). Then, you, Bonanno, only you can do it. You talk and talk - Mannaro (?) and they say to me: Here I am. I am not the Mannaro (Lupo Mannaro is "were-wolf" in Italian). He is not here

(cough)

Non e ca, perche c'e uno che disse: non ti scordare 'ste paramarmi. Ce dissero a l'iddu. Allora neh! Quando che chiddu

because somebody said: don't forget this turmoil. They said to him: so, eh! When he told me these things, I - I know my brother-in-law - he is not my brother-in-law, he is my cousin -

me disse 'ste cose; io conosciu a mio cognato - che non era me cugnato, e cugino. Ci disse: rammenti mia quando me vo a cunta' i sordi. Sto disonorato e disgraziato. Dopo, non dire, di nessuna manera, perche Gasparino avea a fare 'na cosa che e sicuro come Gesu Cristo, a mia fa'e se ve' - perche I know Gasparino very well. Percio, me dice: Come - feel - accussi (imitates a pompous person) - chiamarmi - ecco qua. Me patre e io -- E chiama a me cognato 'Sparino. Me vene a trova'. Fatemi quando scurda' de chistu. Murio, stu disonorato e degenerato che con fotte parente.

Unman:

Yeah.

Steve Magaddino:

Cercava da accoppiare tutte cose. E chiude tutte cose. Ora, lu Bonanno, he thinks the wise guy's back. Later on, io dico, voglio le sanzioni, (the last 3 words are whispered) e dice avemo piacere ca tu vendi, perche me feci pissa' 'n bocca. Avemo piacere ca tu veni -- back. Prima che torno io e poi hai piacere che "tu veni." Allora io, dato che mori, si, dice, tanto da fare contento a tia. Dice: May I come in? Percio, ce remitte a chiddu ch'io co' la sua malleveria, why and this and that, m'accettava. Allora, rispondiva de lu fatto de chistu che nu lo sape. Nunca nun se sape de la mano de lo nemico che - Io, I listen, perche io so' cheap, I listen. Ci ho tutte le svince al lincio. Poh, poh, poh, poh. Tutti parlavano la lingua italiana.

I said to him: Remind me when I am going to count the money. Later, do not bring it up again, in no fashion. Because Gasparino had to do something which is as sure (or, secure; or, safe) as Jesus Christ. This is what he says to me and one can see it - because I know Gasparino very well. Therefore he says to me: What - feel - this way (imitates a very pompous person) - call me & here it is. My father and I - he calls my brother-in-law 'Sparino. He paid me a visit. He died, this dishonored and degenerate character who is a (obscene) of relatives.

He was trying to stifle everything and closes everything. Now, Bonanno, he thinks the wise guy's back. Later on, I said: I want the sanctions (the last 3 words are whispered), and says: We are pleased with your coming; because I allowed them to (obscene) in my mouth. We are pleased that you have come - back. First (you say) that I have to return and then (you say) that you are pleased that "you came." So I - since he died - I said yes, just to keep you happy. He says: May I come in? Therefore, he reports to him that I - with his endorsement (or sponsorship) why and this and that. He was accepting me. So I (or, he) was answering for the incident of this fellow who did not know about it. One never knows what is in the hand of the enemy who - I, I listen because I am cheap.



Mueh, mueh, mueh. Ci dissi: guarda, man mano che vene 'o time, sempe, 'nu spacco per voaltri. Ora sta a voaltri - perche veramente sta a voaltri a checkare the best. You people nose around (or, you people knows how) find - find out ch'u fici sta cosa cosi vigliacca, cosi disonesta, che e come e quando, io ce fici. Senti, sta a voaltri. Tu no deve parla' chiu de chistu, Nun trovaro' niente. Nun trovaro' niente. Ch' aveano a trova?

I listen, I have my ears perked up. Poh, poh, poh, poh. Everybody was speaking the Italian language. Mueh, mueh, mueh. I said - I said: Look, as time goes by, there is always a split for you. Now it is up to you - because it is truly up to you to check the best. You people nose around (or, you people knows how) find - find out who did this thing which is so cowardly, so dishonest and this, that and the other, this is what I said. Listen, it is up to you. You must no longer talk about this guy. They found nothing. They found nothing. What was there to be found?

Unman:

Non c'e carte per - noialtri.  
(or, nu checkar no trovaro' niente)

There were no papers for - us (or, they found nothing with their checking).

II Unman:

- labor, they advise (?).

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Steve Magaddino:

Allora, senti a mia. [redacted] Ciccino, che ne lo setta de puttana, vino, non era bono, era accusi era (cough). Dopo tanto tempo che chiacchierar per forco de iorno, questo cugino mio. Allora, Ciccino - Cristiano come Ciccino non ce n'e - buono come Ciccino non ce n'e. E come, lu Pino (?), lu carognissimo, dice: ca non ci avverra, sta a toccare l' Italia. Perchè, cosi ci hanno mandato a dire. Statte dove

So, listen to me. [redacted] Ciccino, is a (obscene) he came, he was no good, he was this, he was (cough). They talked for the best part of the day, this cousin of mine. Now then, Ciccino - there is no one like Ciccino; there is nobody who is as good as Ciccino. And what does Pino say? That most wretched corpse in decay says: He is not to come here, he is to stay on in Italy. Because this is the kind of message they sent us. Stay where the thing has to be put into effect. And this

s'ha a dare effetto. E st' altro imbecille dice: [ ] perche era un compagno di scola, lo Ciccino picciriddu (cough). Lui ci ha venuto ca. Ora, chistu quando venne ca, lu [ ] me dice a mia: Ciccino e perfetto de salute, e bono, ma vole 'na risposta diretta from you, sino ca' va - Allora, devo dare, era bucato nella lettera, aah (laughs). Le mia. E io non feci caso. Disse, Ceccino, t'abita 'nte 'na casa, io abito nt' anantra casa (coughs, coughs) Eh, io ce posso dire bene, e non bene. Chistu se va diretto con lo so (?). You know me. Mica te posso dire, ca va bene. Chiddu capisce ca va Beppe con me, u cuteddu. Ma dice che chiddu che non ha fatto "vero" era stato lo serpente de mi cugino [ ] Ci aveva blah, blah, blah. Ora, ora, a chiste ce dice: tu va a fare "vero" a me zio, ca vai immediatamente. Mettiti a cagli (?) non ci acchidda (?) si sara buona. Eh! Come vedi che dice c'abbia la spada. Quest 'altro miserabile (bang). Perche, ce dice, ce sta lo buce. E acchiappato co' la mano. Poiche, per chiacchiera' non ha a venire achi, de Crisbola (?), perche chiddu e americano. Go (obscene) himself, come, manco capisce. Chiddu dice: Porca la Madosca, son figlio de Italiano. Tu, disonorato, sei figlio d'un Americano. Che cosa. You need us, we no need you. Tu sei figlio d'Americano. Pezzo de garrosa. Dice, p.M., ca - fare danni a che, come e quando. Faccio: Watch what you say (cough). - I don't know what you are talking about. Blah, blah, blah.

other imbecile says: [ ] - because he had been Ciccino's schoolmate, when he was a child (cough). He came over here. Now when he came over here, [ ] told me: Ciccino is in perfect health, he is good, but he wants a direct answer from you, otherwise he goes - now then, I must give - there was a hole in the letter, hah (laughs). My - and I paid no attention (or, I did not notice it). I said: Ciccino, you live in one house, I live in another house. And I can say: It is OK or it is not OK. He goes directly with the - (indistinct). You know me. I cannot say to you that it is OK. He understands that Beppe is going with me and - the knife. However, he says that the one who failed to "do true" (possibly this means "show his allegiance" or "pay his respects") Was that snake of my cousin [ ] He had blah, blah, blah. Now, now then, he says to him: you go and "do true" to my uncle. Go immediately -- (indistinct) -- if it will be good. Eh! As you see, he says that he has a sword. This other wretch (bang) - because he says to me: There is the hole. And he caught it with his hand. Because, in order to talk, he does not have to come here from Crisbola (?), because he is American. Go (obscene) himself, what, he doesn't even understand. He says: (swears) I am the son of an Italian. You, wretch, you are the son of an American. What? You need us, we no need you. You are the son of an American. You, (vulgar insult). He says: (swears), here - damages can be wrought, this, that and the other. I say: Watch what you say (cough). I don't know what you are talking about. Blah, blah, blah.

Ce l'ha - farlo vedere? Tell him. You, you need, you - caro lei (or, [redacted] - alla casa. Vine quando vuoi, when like you! But you need us, we no need you.

Does he have - to show it? Tell him: You, you need, you - dear fellow (or, dear [redacted] or, dear [redacted] - to the house, <sup>come</sup> whenever you like. But you need us, we no need you.

Unman:

This is modern time. Ah!  
(snickers)

II Unman:

Una vorta aveva - -

One time he had - -

Steve Magaddino:

- nah!

III Unman:

(voices overlap) - una vorta se -  
novant'anni.

(voices overlap) - one time - 90 years.

Vincent Scro:

- this will get better.

Unman:

- Very good.

Steve Magaddino:

- That's good.

Unman:

'Na mattina si fece pigliare del motel e vuol essere portato alla marketta a Cliff Street.

One morning he had himself picked up at the motel and asked to be taken to the market on Cliff Street.

Steve Magaddino:

Yeah!

Unman:

A iddu ci piace le pesce che portate li.

Steve Magaddino:

Si, si, si.

Unman:

Ha cattato qualche guscio de pesce. E poi, guarda con lo -  
✓ (indistinct) - ce lo portano.  
✓ So, quando tornavo dallo storo, chiddu era avante lo storo, con ma mogliera, no? - ca. Siera - mise la marketta a gusto Lippari, ma pensa che non ne pozzo trovare. (cough) Se so' assai cara, lo portano i pesci. So, lassammolo dire, eh, allora e passato il Sabato per strada. Mi ci - the guy, no? Ci disse, si sta fanno ca, cosi libera il picciotto e - a quel paise. He was happy. Allora, sa iddu che se voglio u car leva u building. E che bono? Ci dice a don Stefano se vol ire; ci dice a don Stefano, perche c'e bisogno de mia -

Steve Magaddino:

Si.

Unman:

Io non posso fare niente -

He likes the fish you ~~bring~~ there.

Yes, yes, yes.

He bought a few shellfish. Then he looks with - (indistinct) - and they bring it to him. So, when I was coming back from the store, he was in front of the store, with my wife, no? - here. Yes, he was - he likes to shop at a market similar to that at Lippari, but thinks that it cannot be found (cough). If they are too expensive, the fish is preferred. So we let him talk, eh. Then I passed by him on the street one Saturday. He, to me - the guy, no? I said to him: If you accept, I'll do it here. Thus, release the young man and - the hell with it. He was happy. So then, he knows that if I want the car, I have to go around the building. What good is it? Ask Mr. Steve if he wants to go along; tell Mr. Steve; because they need me.

Yes.

There is nothing I can do -

Steve Magaddino:

-- --

Unman:

Scusami - io non posso fare  
nente. Parole che, assottato -

Excuse me - there is nothing I can  
do. Words which, if settled -

Unman, Steve Magaddino, and others:

(voices overlap)

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Unman:

- Iddu ci vu' i' cosi', [ ]  
Iddu ce nena. Ahi, ahi, ahi!

He wants to go like that, [ ] He  
wants to make us do what he wants.  
Ahi, ahi, ahi! (laughs)

II Unman:

He's been sick a long time, you  
know.

Steve Magaddino:

Yeah, yeah.

Unman:

Sick, man, sick.

II Unman:

-- (indistinct) --

Unman:

E ce l'ha a dire, sai, ce l'ha  
dire. -- (indistinct) --

And he's got to say it, he's got to  
say it -- (indistinct) --

Unman:

- (indistinct) - se lo dico.

- (indistinct) -- if I should say it.

II Unman:

Sam, si no sto - (indistinct) -  
is that right?

Sam, if in this - (indistinct) -  
is that right?

Sam Rangatore:

Sure. N'altra volta.

Sure. Another time.

Steve Magaddino:

Eh! Io -

Eh! I -

Unman:

No, ma dicono ch'e Norde.

No, but they say that it is North.

Steve Magaddino:

Io - dice che non l'ave visto,  
sai perche? Perche non ci  
voglio mettere mai le mani.

I - he says that he has not seen  
him, you know why? Because they do  
not want to lay their hands on it.

Unman:

How do you get to town? What is  
it a -- (indistinct) --

Steve Magaddino:

Ce dice ce vanno, li "sbirri,"  
e c'e da fare chistu ca -- non  
e, non e ch'e malato. Perche -  
e chi va -- a disturba'? Ce l'  
hai detto, la?

He says that the "sbirri" (police  
informant) will report it and there  
is this thing to be done here. The  
fact is, the fact is that he is not  
sick. Because, who is going to  
disturb him? Did you say it to him  
there?



Unman:

Oh, yeah! Io ce l'ho ditto  
a - a essa. The right channel.  
Directly.

Oh, yeah! I told it to - to  
her. The right channel. Directly.

II Unman:

(Laughs).

Steve Magaddino:

Disonorati, - (one word unintel-  
ligible)

Dishonored, - (one word unintel-  
ligible)

Unman:

But this man has a store - you  
know.

Steve Magaddino:

Yeah. That's nice, that's  
very nice.

(silence)

Unman:

- (indistinct) -

II Unman:

[redacted] (?) call Don Stefano.

[redacted] (?) call Mr. Steve.

Steve Magaddino:

S'e corretto, vai. [redacted] (?),  
pigliate o figlio, chiamate ca,  
no sweet time, de cosare --

If it is correct, good. [redacted]  
(?), take the son, call her, a  
sweet time for doing things - -

Unman:

I'll call your son from here.

Steve Magaddino:

Yeah. No, from here. Non chiamare, non lo chiamare.

Yeah. No, from here. Do not call - do not call him.

Unman:

Or Else's house! (or, Who else's house?)

Steve Magaddino:

Bah, se c'e cu - (indistinct) -  
perche - son tutte attappate -  
vanno a sapere com'e e cod'e.  
Handare, a st'ora. - e dico -  
(or, a stereo - e dico) -

Well, if it is with - (indistinct) -  
because - they are all tapped.  
They are going to know how it is  
and what it is. Send (word), at  
this time and I say - (or, to the  
store - and I say) -

Unman:

I think you ought to call in the  
evening before - (indistinct) -  
If I -- you are hungry.

Steve Magaddino:

Eh -

II Unman:

You mean - he first been -  
(indistinct) -

Unman:

- Once he did not understand. - check.

Steve Magaddino:

Ci disse io quando arriva, no  
cercate che --

I told him that when he  
arrives, he should not try to --

Unman, II Unman:

(talk at the same time)

Steve Magaddino:

- e ficisse, dico Chiama -  
la -

- and would do, I say. Call the -

Unman:

I will call. I'll see you soon.

Steve Magaddino:

Sono tutte b - (indistinct) -

They are all b - (indistinct) -

Unman:

If I call, I'll meet you over  
at Leonard's (or Reynold's).  
I don't have to mention it over  
the phone.

Steve Magaddino:

No. Nè mia moglie. Ma, manco -  
beh, my son-in-law Vince - uno  
che sappia, no?

No. Neither my wife. But, not  
even - well, my son-in-law Vince -  
one who knows, no?

Unman:

That's it. If I call at all. I'll  
let   call.

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The ensuing conversation contains no information of intelligence value. The topics discussed are the eating habits of various individuals and the references to "the big, fat man" and "the fat man" are in a jocular vein and are in the form of barbs directed at one of the participants in the conversation.

Fishing is also discussed at great length. Mention is made of a rifle which apparently is a sporting gun used in the "fishing" or "hunting" of a large fish which surfaces and swims in circles for a certain length of time.

The remaining topics mentioned by Buffalo are discussed in English.

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"JUNE"

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3) (P\*)  
STEVE MAGADDINO, aka  
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There is enclosed herewith one reel of audio tape containing conversation in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C\* on 9/1/64 and translated by SA [redacted] on 9/15/64. The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio tape:

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STEVE MAGADDINO  
FRED RANDACCIO  
SAM RANGATORE  
PATTY NATARELLI  
VINCENT SCRO  
ROY CARLISI

The important part of this reel, which portion is in solid Sicilian by STEVE MAGADDINO, commences at that portion of the reel marked by white indicator. The conversation at this point by STEVE MAGADDINO appears to be a reiteration of what has been previously reported by BU 280-C\* concerning JOE BONANNO and JOE BATTS, along with a meeting of 8 men that took place at a restaurant in New York City: STEVE MAGADDINO shows disappointment that JOE BONANNO was not at this meeting, even though he should have known about it. MAGADDINO states that by telling his

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son, BILL BONANNO, the father should have known about the meeting. MAGADDINO shows his displeasure of having to deal with BILL BONANNO, who in MAGADDINO's words doesn't even understand Italian. MAGADDINO tells those present that it is BILL BONANNO that needs us and we don't need him. Mention is made here by MAGADDINO and others present about Hong Kong and China. The reference to these locations is vague due to the inability of the translator who cannot ascertain the full meaning of the words centered around this conversation.

Reference is made also throughout the tape by FRED RANDACCIO of "the big fat man" and "the fat man." Other names heard on this reel are ASPERINO, who FREDDIE RANDACCIO says knew where JOE BONANNO was all the time. This reference to ASPERINO could possibly mean [redacted] a known contractor and racketeer in Canada. Reference is also made to the names GASPAR and GASPARINA (PH), and frequent mention of the name [redacted]

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VINCENT SCRO and ROY CARLISI converse about going deep sea fishing and CARLISI tells about the clam business in Virginia. There is also conversation concerning JIMMY LA DUCA, who was making a business trip to Erie, Pennsylvania next Wednesday (9/9/64).

FREDDIE RANDACCIO comments on his basic training in the tank corps during World War II and conversation towards the end of this reel centers around the fact that any one of them could have avoided the draft if they wanted to by going to see [redacted] who was then the last individual to examine them before acceptance into the military service.

It is requested that a translator more familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the discussion by those present, particularly the section about BONANNO and the locations of Hong Kong and China. It is also suggested that the results of this translation and the audio tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

If the enclosed material contains information of obvious interest to other offices, copies of the translation should be furnished to those offices.

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JUNE

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka  
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Attached is the translation which you requested by airtels dated 9/18/64 and 9/29/64. Due to the clarity of the tape, translation being furnished in Italian-Sicilian and English as an aid to the language trained Agents handling this material.

The foreign language material is being returned herewith.

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TRANSLATION FROM ITALIAN

Review of two reels of magnetic audio tape containing conversation in the Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C\* on September 3, 1964.

Those reported present are:

Steve Magaddino  
Peter A. Magaddino

[redacted]  
Dominick (last name unknown)  
and possibly [redacted] (last name unknown)

First Reel

Italian

English

Steve Magaddino:

Aoh! Hello [redacted] come sei?

Aoh! How are you?

[redacted]  
(indistinct)

(indistinct)

Steve Magaddino:

Bene, grazie. La famiglia  
va a Boston?

Well, thanks. Is your family going to  
Boston?

[redacted]  
(grunts) How do you feel?

Steve Magaddino:

Eh! All right.

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[redacted]  
Did you go to the doctor?

Steve Magaddino:

When? This morning? No. When? This morning? No. I bought me  
M'ha accattato un paro de scarpe— a pair of shoes — from Italy.  
dall 'Italia.

(Steve Magaddino relates that  
Sam Rangatore paid \$40 for a pair  
of shoes which "were pinching here."  
He wore them at the "Fair" and his  
feet became swollen.)

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Steve Magaddino:

[redacted] come sei?

[redacted] how are you?

[redacted]  
Bono. Ehi, you're looking  
good!

Well. Hay, you're looking good!

Steve Magaddino:

Ch'io -

That I -

[redacted]  
Is the weight down?

(Steve Magaddino discusses a  
3 o'clock appointment with the  
doctor and asks his son to tele-  
phone to confirm it, but the son  
states: "There is no answer.")

Steve Magaddino:

- - [ ] (?) sta venendo?  
Che donkey (?) - rio darci,  
se no col carro mio andate  
intorno. Perche, e che come  
e quando sta bene a noantri -

- - is [ ] (?) coming? What a  
donkey (?) - (indistinct) if not, use  
my car, you should go round. Because,  
this that and the other it is good for  
us -

Unman:

De ca.

From here.

Steve Magaddino:

Yeah, sure. Mo' ste'  
calme, this thing. Sto  
disonorato e disgraziato.

Yeah, sure. Now, keep calm, this  
thing. This dishonored man and this  
wretch.

(silence)

E di - - quando gli do - -

He is from - - when I give him - -

(silence)

E ci dissi one third  
e me ne piglia me'.  
- - one third. Ci dissi:  
tu ci va col tuo carro che  
como lo piglio - - date e  
date. Che chiddu e coward.  
A chiddu, preferirria t'ho  
portato u carro.

And I told him: one third and he takes  
one-half from me. - - one third. I  
told him to go use your car because as  
soon as I get it - give and give. The  
fact is that he is a coward. He had  
rather that I bring the car to him.

Unman:

Eh!

Steve Magaddino:

Che, il [ ] (?), siete  
parenti. Con mia - Ero  
rappresentante - -  
(indistinct; very weak signal)

What, the [ ] <sup>are</sup> (?), you/ relatives.  
With me - I was the representative - -  
(indistinct; very weak signal)

(silence)

Ah! Sti curiosi, sa!

Ah! These nosy ones, you know!

Unman:

Ragazzi. Va bene!

Boys. It is OK.

(knock)

Steve Magaddino:

Come in.

Unmen:

(2 or 3 muttered remarks)

Unman:

(possibly Dominick)

Hello,

II Unman:

- - fellow!

Dominick:

How are you?

II Unman:

Allora, chè mi conti?

So, what's new?

Dominick:

I've been trying to see you,  
my friend, yesterday I stopped  
by - -

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III. Unman:

How are you, [ ] How do  
you feel?

Dominick:

I just stopped in to see you,  
little [ ] Come sta?

I just stopped in to see you, little [ ]  
How are you?

Unman:

Good. How's the family?

II Unman:

How do you feel?

Steve Magaddino:

Eh. Ci vuole better,  
Dominick. - lo scartamo -  
lo scartamo. Next time, la  
vira no?

Eh. I could stand some improvement -  
we are getting it off - we are getting  
it off. Next time, (one indistinct  
word) no?

Dominick:

- - just had a tough time,  
like that.

Steve Magaddino:

Oh, yeah. Quando more me  
cognata, ero - -

Oh, yeah. When my sister-in-law died,  
I was - -

Dominick:

I's, was sorry you was so tired.

Steve Magaddino:

M. - atto la carriata de carri,  
era no -

- (swears) a long line of automobiles,  
it was a -

Dominick:

-l'hanno sepolta.

Steve Magaddino:

Fino a che se contentemo, non se po contare piu; ce faceva chiddu 'na volta, dice: lo puttano de chiddu [ ] a stappa', eech!

Dominick:

Certo che sciocchezze - - e ora he wants to go over it with a comb. - - you was accompanying something.

Steve Magaddino:

Yeah. Eh! Lu cranio - - bello. Mi cercava di parlare, a me. Ma siccome, ho mai visto dove, mi stava achi; tutte cose de prescia, no?

Dominick:

Sta all 'ospedale?

Steve Magaddino:

Dice. Vi salutano. No. Non sta dentro. Vi saluta [ ] e lei con la [ ] era tanto - -

Dominick:

I'm sorry I've stopped in. -

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- they buried her.

As long as we are content with what we have, that is all that we can count on. One time he was saying. He says: that [ ] he is a whore to uncork, eh!

Certainly, stupid things - - and now he wants to go over it with a comb -- you was accompanying something.

Yeah. Eh! The skull -- beautiful. He was trying to talk to me. However, since I had never seen the place, he was here standing by my side; everything in a hurry, no?

Is she at the hospital?

She says. She sends her regards. No. She is not an in-patient. [ ] sends her regards and she was very close to [ ] - -

Steve Magaddino:

No, con quei picciotti che era li - - c'era no picciottello c'ava this knife. Chisto picciottello, I don't like, don't like.

No, with those young fellows that were there - - there was a young fellow who had this knife. This young fellow, I don't like, don't like.

Dominick:

Eh!

Steve Magaddino:

Believe me, I - - ora - - co l'ho sto picciottello. Io me - lu piggio e il rappresentante della borgata c'avea Profaci. He's a nice boy. Minchia, - - me dice: Steve - che tanto bono l'Italiano non lo capisce - Steve, I'd do anything for you, anything, I am at your disposal, any time. Ci dice: Thank you, perche ce la lascio, perche io manco ma - appoggiava a iddu me dice a me: e picciotto bono.

Believe me, I - - now - - that I have this young fellow. I - take him and the representative of the borough who was under Profaci. He is a nice boy (obscene) - - he says to me: Steve - the fact is that he does not understand Italian so well - Steve, I'd do anything for you, anything, I am at your disposal, any time. I said to him: Thank you, because I want to leave her there, because I did not want to lean on him. He says to me: he is a good young fellow.

(cough, cough)

A chistu - - chiddu che e entrato - -

To him - - the fellow who entered - -

(cough)

- - un momentino - - quando conosce - - he is a very nice boy - - everything.

- - a moment - - when he knows - - he is a very nice boy - - everything.

(cough)

Ora me vine a dire: non ci andare. - - dire io: C'e giu, disgraziato,

Now, he came and told me: don't go there - - I said: he is down there, wretch,

(nose blowing)



-ch' era paesano mio e di  
Bonanno - -

- he was a "paesano" of mine and  
of Bonanno - -

(shuffling)

- - sciupato - - acchiappa -  
Cristiano de ca.

- - worn out - - catch. A person  
from here.

(cough)

- - lu picciottello quanto  
ne fammo noialtri per  
n'escere de 'n galera.

- - the young fellow and all the trouble  
we went to to get him out of jail.

Dominick:

I know.

Steve Magaddino:

Iddu, lu fici issu. Issu  
la fici iddu.

That is what he did. That is what he  
did.

Dominick:

Eh!

Steve Magaddino:

Sfacciatello inietta esta  
voce, like hell. Dice che  
a me va costare cinquemila  
pezze e dice ca chi sto mai,  
se prima che e come e quando --

Shameless. He spreads this rumor, like  
hell. He says that it is going to  
cost me \$5,000 and says that it will  
never - unless I do this, that and  
the other - -

(cough)

Dominick:

Se son stati loro da quando --

Yet, it has been they who - - ever  
since - -

Steve Magaddino:

Ma se sapia la stessa cosa - -

Indeed, he knew the same thing - -

Dominick:

- da quando la vuol fare, lo diceva a chiste, volevalo fare a sto picciotteddu - -

- ever since he wanted to do it, he said to him that they wanted to do it to this young fellow - -

Steve Magaddino:

eh, eh, eh!

Dominick:

- e poi chisto se trova a Montereol. E io la mandai chiamando e me dicessero lu messaggio per le pur iddu.

- and then this man is in Montreal and I sent for him and they gave me the message for him.

Steve Magaddino:

No. Ma non le vidde. Non le vidde. Io, prima che mi chiappavo a chistu; sai tu che era indegno de chiapparlo, voleva metter d'accordo con Filadelfia perche lui - - is a nice man.

But I did not see him. I did not see him. I caught this fellow; you know that he was unworthy of being caught, I wanted to reach an agreement with Philadelphia because of - - is a nice man.

Dominick:

Yeah!

Steve Magaddino:

E, believe me, ci hai il highly respect ca iddu se comporta bene. Ha il rispetto for me e for [ ](?), perciò io una cosa, caro mio, non la faccio. Ne ora, manco mai. Tutti li picciotti sono nice con us, thank you, io voglio essere nice con them e tutto. Don't forget che una mano lava n'antra e con tutte e due se lava la faccia.

And, believe me, he has the highest respect that he behaves well. He has respect for me and for [ ](?); therefore, I, my dear, don't do something like that. Neither now nor never. All young fellows are nice with us, thank you, I want to be nice with them, that is all. Do not forget that one hand washes the other hand and that both hands wash the face.

Dominick:

I understand che c'era  
una volta quello guari e -(?) -

I understand that one time the fellow  
who recovered - -

Steve Magaddino:

Wait a minute -

Dominick:

- che non se fa -

- that it is not done -

Steve Magaddino:

Wait a minute - iddu, sto  
pezzo de cosa, fa', de maniera  
che ne uscivo pazzo. Perche  
fa - you make me at -

Wait a minute - this, this despicable  
character, is doing something that is  
driving me crazy because, he is doing  
- you make me at -

Dominick:

Something is wrong.

Steve Magaddino:

Chiddu parla all 'avvocato,  
a Broccolino, a Nuova York.

He speaks to the lawyer, in  
Brooklyn, in New York.

Dominick:

E stava correndo -

And he was running -

Steve Magaddino:

Tu, prima che cominci a fare  
ca e fare ca, disgraziato,  
you got to take the commission.  
That's the way we start this  
(obscene) business.

You, before you start doing things  
here, doing things there, you, wretch,  
you got to take the commission. That's  
the way we start this (obscene) business.

Dominick:

That's right.

Steve Magaddino:

Tu ha a pigliare permesso prima. Che noialtri te l'ha accordato, capemo che noaltri, tu hai la testa in the right place. Pensa se se fanno tutto in the right place. Te potemmo dire si e te potemmo dire no. Ma, ha da essere tutto di you con "ask us." Iddu che tu a - fare le cose giuste o storte. Ma, stu disonorato, a [redacted].

You have to have permission first. Because we who grant it to you, we understand whether you have your head in the right place. We think that you will do right because it is in the right place. We may say yes to you and we may say no. But everything has to be done with your asking us. That is the way to do either the right thing or the wrong thing. However, this dishonored man says, at [redacted]

Dominick:

Yeah.

Steve Magaddino:

Iddu con la sua bocca me dice che fece quaranta - sua bocca, quaranta mistake. Quaranta mistake rappresenta la forza. Now, fuori a picco. Allora chistu pazzo de cabina - ch'e pazzo, iddu come navigghio ch'e disgraziato. Sape ch'io number one, second, lo power c'e cha n'anna' a 'na corte. Well, io, Domenicche, ho pregato tanto le iama.

He, with his own mouth, told me that he made 40 - with his own mouth, 40 mistakes. Forty mistakes. Forty mistakes means the gallows. Now out, head first. So, this madman, this man who deserves a confinement cell - because he is crazy - he is crazy as (one unintelligible word) this poor wretch. He knows that I - number one - second that there is power by going to a court. Well, I, Domenicche, I begged until he calls him.

Dominick:

- (mutters something)

Steve Magaddino:

Corda, corda, corda, corda, corda. Ma allora, a un certo punto, I can't, I can't - che cosa? - a' sticke -

Rope, rope, rope, rope, rope. But beyond a certain point, I can't, I can't - what? - the stick -

Dominick:

(mutters) Io -

(mutters) I -

Steve Magaddino:

Too much. Mai, make out. Ca chiddu manda a dire - ma tu che stai facendo? Che fai? O voi andare a teare (?), chi, come e quando. Insomma, io, primmo, nasce colla faccia e colla faccia voglio morire. Mai non ive two face and I want to leave it on. Percio, stu Cristiano, comincia, se fece un preparativo avante. Allora ce fu con Los Ange(les) che parla cu iddu, che e come se lamentava de chiddu, che, come e quando, iddu gli ritorce co - con [redacted]

Dominick:

(mutters something) - pure.

Steve Magaddino:

Ma, in the meantime, (or, a mia intanto) ce travagliava avante. Allora, quando iddu vinne a Nuova York, time. Se preparo che io non era presente, come si vide poi, e ce mandava a prendere - - E allora. Se preparava il terreno -

Dominick:

Che diaio (?), [redacted] era for - nobody - meeting?

Steve Magaddino:

Altra puttana. Senti qua. Percio, al give him time, misa stu discorso avante. Dice: badate che con te o cosi, poh, poh, poh, poh. Io ho fatto il mio dovere, ma l'eta de chiste e l'eta

Too much. Never, make out. He sends word here - but, what are you doing? What do you do? Do you want to go tearing (?) this that and the other? In short, I was born with my face and with my face I want to die. I was never two-faced and I want to leave it on. Therefore, this man started to prepare the groundwork. So it happened that Los Angeles, who was speaking with him and who was complaining about him and he retorted with - with [redacted]

(mutters something) - also.

But, in the meantime he is preparing the groundwork. So, when he came to New York - time. The thing was prepared in my absence and they sent for - he was laying the groundwork -

What the devil (?), [redacted] was for - nobody - meeting?

Another whore. Listen here. Therefore, in order to be given time, he forestalled things with this little speech. He says be careful that, with you, either this or blah, blah, blah, blah. I have done my duty, but the age of this fellow, the age of that fellow. Well! You want them.

de chiddu. Beh! You want them. Te dire mire che tu hai tutto lo, - come se chiama. Percio ora che come e quando Dopo la 'mbostata.

Dominick:

Yeah!

Steve Magaddino:

Ma a - diventarono stizzi - chillu dice, on the back way, the cosa - che iddu ce parlava e ce pareva che erano amici d'iddu. Eh - fanno cu iddu eh, eh - prende 'no - e poi scappava per Nuova York - o scappava per Chicago. E (obscene). E allora iddu --- che ne vuole da mi? - chiddu me faceva: no vuole da mia, tutti li paesi sta facendo. God. Ca so' poscioli da posciare. Allora, comincia a chiacchierare, blah - ma [redacted] a Magliocco. Ma lo posto, che e come e - Ci disse: quando che ritornate anche e che voialtri siete piu 'sperti de mia, molto intelligenti than I am, molto piu esperti than I am. Chiddu sofferte. Dice: A mia non e che me piace stu discorso che feci tu, eh -

Dominick:

(mutters something)

Steve Magaddino:

- (one unintelligible word) e la confessione. Ci disse: tu faciste una cosa de queste. Ci usa 'l mio, io, perche l'altro me credea, dice, che ci sollevi. Non e che--(two unintelligible words)--io, I don't like it, e ci like it and the heck with it. Because picche. Perche-chiste e un lupo - he is a greedy wolf -

I want you to know, be sure that you have all the - what you may call it. Therefore, now that this, that and the other. After the business with the mail (?).

But - they became quite angry. On the back way, he says: what - that he was talking to them and that it seemed to him that they were friendly with him. Eh - they are playing with him like eh, eh - he takes a - and then fled to New York - or was fleeing to Chicago. And (obscene). Then, he ---what does he want from me? - he was saying he does not want anything from me; he wants to make all towns his own. God. They are easy targets for his pushing around and he wants to push them around. So, he starts talking, blah - but [redacted] to Magliocco. But the place, this, that and the - I said to him when you come back, also with the merchandise, because you are more experienced than I am, much more intelligent than I am, much better experts than I am. He took offense. He said: I do not like the little speech you held, eh -

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(somebody is having  
a fit of coughing)

- a me --- Come mai stu -  
fannalocco? Io lo chiamava  
Fammia perche era come uno  
Fammia, no? A stu bambino  
come me fa -

- to me --- how come this --- to make  
a fool out of him? I was calling him  
Fammia (meaning unknown) because he  
was indeed like a Fammia, right?  
He is like a baby -

(another big  
cough)

Scimunito, ci ha contato -  
Achi statte de come sia, fino  
a 'na volta e poi dopo --  
statte dopo come se'. Quando  
sento questa cosa - la porta  
- fallo sapere - eeh - da 3  
anni sto disonorato non dice  
niente. Manco solamente 'no  
toothpick. E allora, ma qua  
e (whispers one word) -

- a nitwit. He told him everything.  
Stay here as a - however it may be -  
until - and then --- remain later as  
you are. When I hear this thing - the  
door - let it be - eh. This dishonor-  
ed man has not been saying anything  
for three years. Not even a tooth-  
pick. So then, here he is a  
(whispers one word) -

Dominick:

La 'n ci sono piu.

There aren't any more there.

Steve Magaddino:

Ricco sdisonorato de 'na --  
'n piglia niente, tanto de me  
non piglia niente. Percio  
noialtri, a fare manco co'  
fare le cose; io da mori  
scordato. Se tutto che li  
soldi se ne scendono. Beh!  
Allora, iddu vole fa' eeh -  
Allora Bonanno passa de ca.  
dopo che eeh - vo' lassa'  
cusi eeh - me vinne a  
trovare ca. Ce portava a  
me cognato 'Asparino 'na  
'crata" (the last word is  
whispered). Percio, parlanno,  
parlanno, no, Peppino, come,  
si, che, come e quando.  
Stanno molto a chiacchierare e  
ci dice: sai, cosi e codi.  
Dice, beh ---- (whispers a rather  
long phrase in which the word  
"porto" (port) is mentioned).

Rich and honorless -- he does not get  
anything; from me he does not get  
anything. Therefore, we try to stay  
away from getting involved in these  
things. I had rather be forgotten  
after I am dead. The fact is that  
you do not take your money along. Well,  
he wants to do eh - so, Bonanno stop-  
ped by here after - eh - he wants  
let it be like this eh - he paid me a  
visit here. He brought my brother-in-  
law 'Asparino a "crata" (the last word  
is whispered; possibly it is a "crate"  
of something). Therefore, they talked  
and talked and Peppino said this, that  
and the other. He says: well ---  
(whispers a rather long phrase in which  
the word "porto" (port) is mentioned).  
He is not worthy of doing anything.  
This man is not worthy of doing anything.

Chi, 'ch' e degno de fare niente!  
Chistu non e digno de fare  
nente. Chiddu a che e bono?  
Tu, puoi sta a posare, tutto il  
modo che suda - eh - Iddu dice:  
Chiddu e cu' mia. Ah! Invece  
nun e vero. Dice: Io ne saccio  
un poco de cose. Eh, ma non  
dici la verita. Ca chistu nun  
e pur iddu, chistu nun e pur  
iddu, chistu nun e pur iddu,  
chistu nun e pur iddu - ma,  
basta. E po' se lamentava  
con [redacted] -- perche chiste  
era -- (whispers). Ci si  
sparte, o son tra paisa',  
ancora chiddu va checa'. Ci  
disse: Vene ca. (coughs).  
Allora, parlando, parlando me  
disse: che no lo doveva sbruffare  
con quaranta cristiani a Los  
Angeles. Eh. Iddu - ci  
accontai. Ci dissi, tu te l'ha'  
contati? Io nu 'o saccio e  
manco no lo voglio saperlo  
finche non c'e bisogno. Ma  
po' te l'accordavo. Tu non lo  
sapia che c'era that house my  
way quando che faciste stu miro?  
Dopo? Lu sapia! E tu ci fai  
dire che Nuova York e - Tusarro.  
Era cosi, 'na fumata de sigarro,  
tu era a Tusarro; 'na fumata de  
sigarro tu era a Nuova York.  
Come diventava acusi distante:  
three thousand miles away? E te  
ne voi ire a Los Angeles perche  
c' e quattroceto miglia --  
(indistinct) -- iddu. Dice:  
sa', me ne vai un po' da  
Cristiano -- Allora, eh. Li  
c'e molti esperti, avvocati.  
Ma lui che capisce ca de vota  
nostra; fora 'n ci ha pisciato  
mai, fora 'n ci ha pisciato mai;  
percio, chi su' le sette in (?)  
nuovamente mia - a iddu ce lo  
disse. Ca tu poi te salire con  
cento Cristiano ca io quando che  
mi dissero che irrumpisse tu vie'  
dentro la mia casa. Ca comando  
io! Tucca', tucca', tucca', pia  
nente. Beh! Ma chiddu non era

What is he good for? He is play  
acting and sweating all over - eh.  
He says: he is with me. Ah! Indeed,  
it is not true. He says I know a few  
things. Eh, but you are not telling  
the truth. It is not true that this  
man is for him, that this man is for  
him, that this man is for him, that  
this man is for him - but, enough! So,  
he was complaining with [redacted]  
because he was -- (whispers). They  
split things and even though only  
"paesani" are involved, he still  
wants to check. I said to him: come  
here (coughs). So, while we were  
talking and talking, he said to me:  
that I should not have tried to intim-  
idate him with forty men in Los Angeles.  
Eh. I told him, I said: did you count  
them? I do not know how many and I  
don't want to know it either until  
the need arises. But I can grant it  
to you. Didn't you know that that  
house was my way when you did this  
thing? Later? He knew it! And you  
have them understand that New York is -  
Tusarro. It was like that: A puff  
from the cigar you were at Tusarro; a  
puff from the cigar you were in New  
York. How could it be with such a  
distance: 3,000 miles away? And you  
want to go to Los Angeles because  
there are 400 miles -- (indistinct) --  
he. He says: you know, I want to go  
in a decent way, like a man -- then, eh.  
There, one can find many experts, good  
lawyers. However, what does he under-  
stand of our business; he has never  
(vulgar) outside; never has he (vulgar)  
outside. Therefore, who are the seven  
ones on -- (?) -- again to me. This  
is what I said to him. You can come  
up here with a hundred men and try to  
break into my house. I am in charge  
here! Touch, touch, touch, but take  
nothing. Well! But he would not have  
the nerve to do it. Now then, he  
wanted to have an outburst on account  
of his son who is with - I don't believe  
it, do you understand? What can he do  
to his son who is like this with  
[redacted]



capace de farlo. Allora, vulia  
scattare da per so figlio ch'e  
co - I don't believe it, do you  
understand? Che fare a so figlio  
ch'e tutto da con [redacted]

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Dominick:

--(out of range) --by mistake.

Steve Magaddino:

Al dinentarme che me viene  
all'orecchio che ave iddu, 'no  
son-in-law, 'na figlia maritata.  
Edda e a San Francisco; a San  
Francisco c'e Jimmy Lanza.  
Allora riesco fare a Jimmy Lanza  
con l'Ennetta che so io - ch'e  
dentista.

It comes to my ears that he had a son-  
in-law, a married daughter." She is in  
San Francisco and in San Francisco there  
is Jimmy Lanza. So I manage to get Jimmy  
Lanza in with the [redacted]  
what do I know - he is a [redacted]

(cough)

Dominick:

Du', if you can't get through  
LA to relay these things. 'Ste  
cose. Non e pazzo, u LA a fa'  
'ste cose? Tutti i giorni  
fa'l pazzo, fare --

Where, if you can't get through LA  
to relay these things. He is not crazy,  
LA is not for these things. He plays the  
fool every day to do - -

Steve Magaddino:

Bah! Ora, ora, va a stare ca.  
Allora io ce disse: Non e  
giusto; dico io se fussera mia,  
chiddu che te pozzo dare, e te  
po' servir - perche e il figlio  
de 'na cugina mia.

Well! Now then, he comes to live here.  
So I said: it is not fair; I say: if  
that were mine, whatever I can give you  
and whatever can be of use to you -  
because he is the son of a cousin (fem-  
inine) of mine.

Dominick:

Eh, o sai, no?

Eh, I know it, don't I?

Steve Magaddino:

Se lo vo' sapi.

If you want to know it.

Unman:

E figlio, u resisto, u facisse come chisto -- ossia vuol star cuntento.

He is the son -- (indistinct) -- should do it like him -- he would be happy.

Dominick:

Quando faceva - suo figlio - e diria --

When he was doing - his son - and would say --

Steve Magaddino:

Balle. Eh! Perche u levato visto alla festa ca' de noaltri. Allora 'sto Cristiano no vincitore (one unintelligible word) no sape scasae' che, come e quando. Ce disse: va be'. Tu fa come cazzo vuoi. Ma, fa use, ma fa use of your place. Io mai ce disse: Con chi state? Allora non ci piaceva sto discorso. Io lo vedea con -- Allora vanno a senti', se mia me la vo' dare, l'altro incominciava a macchinare, e gia' farmi culaccia la testa; tu mi tenti gia. Io lo sapia; mai disse: Tu disgraziato, io non volevo un sneak; perche tu il rispetto de parentela non ce n'e. Quando non c'e attachment, refreshess (?) e rispetto de parentela, ma chiu so tutte bene accussi. Io, disonorato tu, te pa' che te de na cosa io che tu oggi o domani you gonna use with them? A me me pare Castro sto disgraziato d'un figlio de -. Allora ha trovato [redacted] (?) --- (whispers)---

Allora telefona a Nuova York e dice: Dicce - a mia - dicce ca io te cavo un [redacted] dicce io te cavo un [redacted] che e come e quando. Ma a mia soddisfazione non me ne vodde dare. A no vale che. No satisfaction to me, ma fice tutto chiddu che ci rendevo -- e paga collect. Allora io va a Nuova York. Chiamato.

Baloney. Eh! Because he got up and came to our party. Now then, this man, the winner (one unintelligible word), does not know how to collect (?) and this, that and the other. I told him: OK. You do as you (obscene) please. But, make use, make use of your place. I never asked him: who are you staying with? So, he did not like my words. I saw him with - -. So, they start probing whether he would give it to me; the other fellow started to plot and to turn my head into a (vulgar). You are tempting me. I knew it but I never said anything. Never did I say: you wretch. Because I did not want a sneak; because there is no respect on his part for the blood relationship between us. When there is no attachment, no refreshess (?) and respect for blood relationship, there cannot be anything better than that. I, - do you, dishonored man, think that I will give you a thing that you, either today or tomorrow, are gonna use with them? This son of a - looks like a Castro to me: So, he found [redacted] (?) --- (whispers)---

Now then, he telephones New York and he says: he says that I am taking an [redacted] (meaning unknown) from him, that I am taking an [redacted] from him and this, that and the other. However, he refused to give me any satisfaction at all. It does not matter that -. No satisfaction to me. He took everything that I was giving back -- and paid collect. So, I went to New York. Sent for.

Poi s'arrangio la cosa, mai venire. E come viddi a chiddu di, quest'altro miserabile de Johnny Burn, dice: Peppino me disse cosi e cosi. Ci disse: Va via, (obscene), minchia de sta' 3,000 miles away. We can't shake hand(s). I can't shake hand(s) with u Peppino. I shake hand with you che vale lu stesso che fare le shake-hand. My congratulations. Se esiste verita, that's very nice. Ce fai, quando ce parli, ce fai: my congratulazioni (cough) a iddu de Stefano. So mascara, quando ch'era cun mia nun te vulia sperare. Beh, ecco quando ora faciste; poi tu che tu --- (unintelligible) miserable -- Io me ne so andato right along, c'hanno finfinnato giusto; right along I watch e i discorsi arrivarono ao punto che, doveva morire. Anzi, mi chiamarono al re; vinne iddu puro da time e poi 'na bombonera e io fui presente per stu fatto de Los Angeles. Dicevo - - (two unintelligible words) propongo le sanzioni, ----- (several words whispered) - che come e quando. Dice, veh! Balle! Me chiamarono la, dicero: moh, o che faciste? Dice: You cover him up. Ci disse: What do you mean, cover him up? I don't know. Che poi hanno fatto con te? Voglio sapere se iddu so' que, e so come fare 'l cover him up. Che io a dannato de sangue non c'e stato mai, disonesto non c'e stato mai, io cerco te, ma chiddu che se tratta d'accoppiare co' lo se', fare cosi ma cosa disonesta, nothing. No cun tia, no cun tia, perche me parlara; dice se non ho fatto una cosa bene in Gesu Cristo - Allora, dice: come sape sto discorso? Dice: lu sanno tutti. Minchia.

The thing was arranged; not to come ever. And as I saw him and that other wretch, Johnny Burn, he says: Peppino knows, he said, this, this and this. I said to him go away (obscene) (obscene) and stay 3,000 miles away. We can't shake hands. I can't shake hands with Peppino. I shake hands with you which is just the same as doing the shake-hand. My congratulations. If the thing is true, that is very nice. When you talk to him, say on my behalf my congratulations (cough) to him from Steve. This liar, when he was with me, he did not want any part of it. Well, that is what you have done now; after you --- (unintelligible), wretch, ---. I went right along and they put up a good act; right along. I watch and the conversation came to the point where he was supposed to die. As a matter of fact, they called me before the king; also the fellow from Time came and a candy dish was passed around. I was present on account of this episode in Los Angeles. I said -- (two unintelligible words) I motion for sanctions, ----- (several words whispered) --- this, that and the other. Baloney! They called me there; they said: Now, what did you do? He says you cover him up. I said what do you mean, cover him up? I don't know. What have they done with you? I want to know if they are those who - and if I know how to do the "cover him up." Because I have never been bloodthirsty, I have never been dishonest; I am looking for you; but he, when it comes to matching it, he does like this, he does a dishonest thing, nothing. It is not with you, not with you because he will talk to me; he says that I have not done a single thing well since Jesus Christ. So, he says: How do you know about this conversation? I said: Everybody knows it, (obscene).

(Steve Magaddino goes on to say:  
"When his son's words were repeated,  
he did not say a single word.")

Steve Magaddino:

He don't say one word.  
(train passing by).--  
Aggiustammo le cose che cheste  
che no out, che, come e quando.  
Ora, l'ultima - ce dice: ca  
-- le cose sono oneste e sono  
giuste, che, come e quando;  
mali nella vita ne facemo  
tutti, ma vegni a mo', vagni  
eeeh! Allora, tanto fini.  
Dice: sa mio cugino  
senterebbe ca dire, dice che,  
ma, come, se deve distaccare  
de ca,

He don't say one word. (train passing  
by).-- We settled the matter that he  
would not be given the "out" and this,  
that and the other. Now, the last one -  
I told him: Here -- things are being done  
honestly and in a just manner, this,  
that and the other. We all make mistakes  
in life, but come around now, come, eh!  
So, as soon as I finished, he says:  
You know my cousin, ~~if~~ he were to hear  
this, he says - this, that and the  
other - he should be detached from here.

Unman:

No!?

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Steve Magaddino:

'vere tutta la stalla. Ve na  
cantonera, andava per l'autobus,  
e allora, idde ch'erano assettati  
per una birra ca, e dammela ca  
era settata no mezzo. A  
rispondeva allora invece; ma che  
minchia vengono a fare da, danda  
a -- e meglio andare al locale,  
disse, there is plenty over  
there. Ma parlemo del trash  
tu t'hamo a mettere on the cross  
a tia perche tu hai fatto un  
sacco de porcherie. E siccome  
de picciotto non lo voleva  
mettere on the cross, manco,  
anche per rispetto mio lu  
faceva. E tutte ste cose. E  
allora - dice, che vai gire  
faciendo? De ca, ne andammo  
a da' a chiddu -----  
----- neanche a dire bah.  
Faceste chistu, faceste chiddu.  
-----Ci rispondere mo.

to have a single stable. They are  
passing by a road maintenance house -  
they were going to catch a bus - and he  
- they were thirsty for a beer - and  
give it to me, because it was sitting in  
the middle. And he replied instead:  
What the (obscene) are they coming to do  
here? --- It is better if we go to the  
establishment, he said, there is plenty  
over there. But we are talking about  
trash. ~~We~~ are going to put you on  
the cross because you have done a great  
deal of dirty things. And, since he  
did not want to put the young fellow  
on the cross either, - he was also doing  
it out of respect for me. And all these  
things. And then - he says: Why are you  
going around? To do what? From  
here we went there, to his house -----  
not even to say bah. You did this, you  
did that --- we will reply to him. The  
fact is that Mr. Bonanno said to   
this morning. He said: Give me  
Mr. Bonanno and I will then see if -

Dato che Mr. Bonanno ci disse a [ ] this morning. Disse: datemi Mr. Bonanno e vedo poi se - to you e vicina a tia. Disse: se domani poi, hai man mano bisogno de aiuto - eh! - tu te poi chiamare a Mr. Bonanno; te poi chiamare a qualunque de ca, perche semo a tua disposizione. Allora, [ ] va vicino u boy. Dice: sane - perche lui conosce [ ]

Me disse: Stefani', che so un - che avea bisogno de Mr. Bonanno. Chiddu ne avea bisogno de Mr. Bonanno. Che a otto chiddu non avea bisogno manco dell'auto. Ci disse: Man mano che tocca, fai le cose oneste e giuste con la tua conversazione con lu patrone de tutta la papasa. E allora, meschino, ha pigliato gli sbirri, perche stu Bonanno, taut 'e vero, non poteglie' dire perche cecka dentro, cercava de toccare c'e le Pe', Peppe aggiustava sta cosa. Ora, [ ] succede,

succede, questo Magliocco.

Condanna a morte. A noialtri la Commissione condannava [ ]

(phonetic) a far the crime e a Carlo Gambino e quindi c'era io perche a Bonanno non ci avevo piaciuto mai io.

- to you and near you. He said: If tomorrow, then you should need help as you go along - eh! - you can call Mr. Bonanno, you can call anybody from here because we are all at your disposal. Then, [ ] went near the boy. He said: Do you know - because he knows the baby of the lawyer [ ] He said to me: Little Steve, as if I am a - he said that he needed Mr. Bonanno. He needed Mr. Bonanno. That in eight days he would no longer need the automobile. I said to him: As things go along, be sure that they are honest and fair in your conversation with the boss of the whole shabang. So, this nitwit, he told the "sbirri," because this Bonanno - this is indeed the truth - could not say it to him, because he is probing inside, he was trying to come up with something concrete. Pe' is there. Peppe was trying to fix over this matter. Now then, [ ] (meaning unknown; it could be a taking of the name of the Virgin, or a proper name), there happened, there happened this Magliocco incident. Death sentence. To us, the Commission sentenced (designated) [ ] (phonetic) to do the crime and Carlo Gambino and, then, there was I because Bonanno had never liked me.

(Translator's Note: Possibly Steve Magaddino relates that when Magliocco was sentenced to death by the Commission, the Commission, on whom Bonanno had great influence, sentenced or designated [ ] (?) to execute the sentence, to be followed, if he should fail, by Carlo Gambino as the second executioner, and should he fail, by Steve Magaddino as the third executioner. The designation of Steve Magaddino was engineered by Bonanno because Bonanno had never liked Steve Magaddino.)

Dominick:

Lo cugnato de -

The brother-in-law of

Steve Magaddino:

Lo cugnato de [redacted] (sic).  
Mori, stu pezzo de -

The brother-in-law of [redacted] (sic).  
He died, this piece of -

Dominick:

Yeah. I know. Yeah.

Steve Magaddino:

E allora -

And then -

Unman:

He might not -

Dominick:

Oh yeah.

Unman:

- there must have been something  
wrong.

Steve Magaddino:

Ora, de idde -

Now, from him -

Dominick or Steve Magaddino:

Oh, yeah!

Steve Magaddino:

Ora, e vidde che Magliocco solo  
(pause) I don't believe che -

Now, and he saw that Magliocco, by himself  
(pause) I don't believe that -

Dominick:

No!

Steve Magaddino:

I don't believe che faceva sta cosa. Avea a dire con [ ] che lo pusciava per davvero. Allora come poteva pusciare per davvero. Io sapi che manco Dio lo poteva pusciare - (cough) - . Manco a noialtri non ne chiamaro. Per doe anni a chisto signore de Bonanno per venire a colloquio con la Commissione. Quando che si scumichia sta cosa chillu se la catta a dar una ia perche ditto la morte e disse: Dice, the hell with it. Ci dissi io: E tu, diedeme un poco, che hemo a ridurre a far la merda. Immo a Trenton che tenta d'anda'finno a Nuova York, a trovar che non potea esse', a Trenton, a Trenton non potea essere, a Trenton. Ne, va i'e ca ritorna aca. Allora, vanno che erano del Sud, di li quattro, no, de l'otto e mezza, by (one unintelligible word) - fino alle 4 de mattina, con tutti hanno a convincere mia, perche io Jोग्नो convincio - (cough) - vero - (cough) - - (cough) fatta cosi, s' io 'n me pescaron non l'ho fatto, manco se vene Gesu Cristo. Percio, dice, mattammia, Steve, ma porca Madonna ci sono tre. Ci disse, pure da lo Cielo son falsari e disgraziati. A chistu Poppo io non lo conosco; voialtri dicite che e onesto e percio picciotto bono e io credo quello che dicite, ma chesti due son falsi, son sboredati e son disonesti. Po' essere che stu Colombo, chistu e lo capo delle spie. Po' essere chistu e con chistu. E chistu Colombo e - Allora chistu se va uah - ce dice: Eh! You got to find the pareggio with us. Noialtri non andiamo fare minchia, tu e a so cognato, che e come - Ci disse: a mettello pe' pieno, la vita non se fanno; e meglio che le piglia avanti 'nnare dentru. Fino c'arrivamo a fa' le cose bene, perche ca c' e 'n' anglescia de

I don't believe that he did this thing. He had had a run-in with [ ] who was really pushing him. Now, how could he do some real pushing? I knew that not even God could push him - (cough) - they did not even call on us. It took two years for this Mr. Bonanno to come to an interview with the Commission. When this thing broke out, he found a way to go out because a death sentence had been passed and he said: he says, the hell with it. I said to him you had better come down a little because we are reduced to (obscene). We went to Trenton. He was trying to go to New York, upon finding that it could not be in Trenton, in Trenton, it could not be in Trenton. Go and then return here. So, they went - they were from the South - from 4 o'clock, no, from 8:30, by - (one unintelligible word) - until 4 o'clock in the morning, everybody was trying to convince him because I am the one to be convinced (cough) - (cough) - true - (cough) done it this way and the more it is done this way, because when I have not done something, fishing is no good, not even if Jesus Christ should come. Therefore, he says you are killing me, Steve. But (swears) there are three of them. I told him heaven knows that they are forgers and wretches. I do not know this Poppo. You say that he is honest, and, therefore, a good young man, and I believe what you are telling me but these two are false, they are contemptibles, they are wretches. It could be that this Colombo, this Colombo is the chief of the spies. It could be that this fellow is with this fellow. And this Colombo is - so then, he goes wah and he says to him: Eh! You got to find the way to get even with us. We are not going to do (obscene) you, and he says to his brother-in-law in life one makes many mistakes, if one lives a full life. It took us a long time to do things properly because here there is a slew of relatives. I explained

parentena. Parente con chiddu, parente con mia, parente con chiddu, parente con Detroit, parente con - porca de 'na Madonna, uno prima ca - basta che gli cava sangue, se c'è colpevole, parde' 'l tempo a ne sta' - basta che gli cava sangue a chiddu; bah, dice, tutte ste minchie per tutta sta gente, che c'è - colpa? Fino alle 4 non me poteva convincere. C'era [ ] che pure non se poteva convincere perchè non ce voleva credere che sto miserabile de Magliocco poteva issa' - alzare la cosa solo. Allora, ci ha accostato iddu. Dice: Allora sta cosa avete voialtri. Alle volte chiddu se stancaron. E se uno po rettiare che venimmo, ci parliamo a tre anche -- ma perchè chiddi che erano a contatto con sti altri che erano fruttaricchi erano a contatto con noaltri. Dice: prova a fa' entra'en la curte. Dice, o matre bedda, dintra la casa. E c'era lu figlio de Bonanno n'ta drinto, n'altro figlio de Propa' che come e quando. - Entramo. Beh, ce dice, lu mettemo sotto la banda le, la - - - fanno tutte ste - -. Dicisse: no, iddu forse che have domestic trouble. O figlio de Bonanno. Perchè a Tosana ha successo che hanno envenenato due volte la mogliera di Bonanno.

Dominick:

De lo - de lo -

Steve Magaddino:

De lo figlio. La figlia de la bonanimo di Turiddu Profaci che tu sape ci have un sacco de bocca.

to him: a slew of relations. Relative to this, relative to me, relative to him, relative to Detroit, relative to - (swears). Before one - all he cares for is to get his blood. If there is a guilty one, time is wasted by being - all that is needed is to get his blood. Well, he says, all this (obscene) with all these people when there is guilt? Until 4 o'clock - he was unable to convince me. [ ] could not be convinced either. He could not believe that that wretch of Magliocco would be able to lift - raise the thing by himself. So then, he accosted him. He says: Now this thing is up to you. At times they were getting tired. One may not be able to be straightened out, because that is how we came. The three of us continued to talk also because they were in contact with these other fellows who are fruit dealers and they were in contact with us. He says: Try to enter the courtyard. He says: Oh, Beautiful Mother, inside the house. And there was Bonanno's son, another of Propa's (sic) sons and this, that and the other. We entered. Well, he says to us, let us put it under the gang there -- (indistinct) -- they do all these --. I said: No, he may have domestic trouble. Bonanno's son. Because it so happened that at Tosana they poisoned Bonanno's wife twice.

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Of the son. The daughter of Turiddu Profaci, may his soul rest in peace, who as you know, has a lot - (indistinct) -.



Dominick:

Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah.

Steve Magaddino:

Percio. E, ora la madre, dopo che sta figlia l'e morta n'altra volta si partiva uah - se parti la madre con tutto lu frate, sa, pigliava sordi, la figlia se l'e purtata a Nuova York. Percio lo playboy, ch'era sto disonorato de disgraziato, se ne vinne poi a Nuova York. A Nuova York. In somma, tu n' 'annava. Dunde se ne vada, un tocco chiddu avea lasciato. Perche con l'eta eh, lasciola anda', ci vorra 3 anni. Percio sto disonorato, come e padre con coscienza, manda tuo figlio da.

Therefore - now, the mother, after her daughter's death, once again left wah - the mother left with all the brothers, you know, they took the money as to the daughter, she took her to New York, therefore, the playboy, who was this dishonored wretch, came to New York. To New York. In short, everything was going. No matter where she would go, he had left a portion behind. Because, with age, eh, to let her go, it will take three years. Therefore, dishonored man, if you are a father with a conscience, send your son there.

(Steve Magaddino continues to relate an early squabble involving Magliocco and then repeats the story of his efforts to contact Bonanno through Bonanno's son:  
"I want your father, how do you want me to tell you? -- your father. Everybody wants him, but I want him more than anybody else.")

Steve Magaddino:

Allora, tenia - basta che raccontamo che iddu alla mattina doveva pigliare l'areo-plano e doveva ire a fare meet a so padre - - Ma so padre da time era a Toccoret (a tocca'l re?). Percio n'ennemo, tanto che fuora che tenemo, che iddu ce dice: domani mattina me piglio l'areoplano e get in touch with my father. Tale iorno to padre dovra trovare ca. Va be! Come n' escimo fora, e l'accompagnai io, lo tenia sotto de ca, me disse a mia: Sape, io e me patre sogno a ca.

So, he had - let it suffice for us to tell that he, in the morning, was to catch a plane because he had to have a "meet" with his father. But his father had been at Toccoret for a long time. Therefore, we went there and, while we were keeping outside, he says to us: Tomorrow morning I catch a plane and get in touch with my father. On such and such a day, your father must be here. OK! As we were coming out, I accompanied him and held him under here and he said to me: I want you to know that my father and I will be here.

(Steve Magaddino continues to relate how he was fooled by Bonanno's son who defiantly told him that he was on his father's side and had no intention of relaying the message. While everybody laughs, Steve Magaddino calls young Bonanno a "punk" and a good many other names. Young Bonanno was held "for questioning" for 6 or 7 hours "which would still leave him ample time to catch the plane.")

Steve Magaddino:

Poi tenia a 'Asparino. Se portava a so zio, ch'e lo frate de so matre, nato a Nuova York, disgraziato. E cominciava a dare pugni en capo alla tavola. Ma che porta a me padre! Ma che porta a me padre! Vaje, carogua. Allora 'Asparino: Che, minchia, me cunti a mia? What the hell are you talking about?

Then, he was holding on to 'Asparino. He was bringing along his uncle, who is his mother's brother, born in New York, this wretch. And he started to bang his fists on top of the table. I will bring my father! I will bring my father! Go away, you rotten corpse. So 'Asparino: What the (obscene) are you telling me? What the hell are you talking about?

(Asparino explains the usual story: Mr. Steve wants his father more than anybody else. Steve Magaddino waited another 12 days.)

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Steve Magaddino:

Iddu venne a darne a mia la risposta dopo 2 giorni. Riportava malve, e me dice: My father - sa 'n duv'e. Percio se ha anda 'n duv'e, come a dire, come in un momento ne andavano. Qualunque cosa lontano, oggi con l'areoplano e vicino. Percio, suo padre ca iscortava lo [redacted] ah, chello della Commissione ce disse: Peppino sta bene. Se non e oggi, se non e stassera, e domani. Ma quando va, quando va, se portava la sera, chiddu a non

He came to give me the reply two days later. He reported (one unintelligible word) and said to me: My father - he knows where he is. Therefore, they have to go to wherever he is. They could be there in no time at all. No matter how far it is, today with the airplane, it is near. Therefore, his father was escorting [redacted] the one from the Commission. They said to us: Peppino is well. If it is not today, if it is not tonight, it will be tomorrow. But, when does he go, when does he go?

veni. Percio, me ho pigliato u --  
disgraziato: Sappe che quando  
fenemo, hanno a sapire che io ho  
speso n'antri 12 giorni a aspettare.  
Dopo fenuto.

Night fell and he did not come.  
Therefore, he took him - - - you  
wretch. I want you to know that when  
this thing is over, they will have  
to know that I spent another 12 days  
waiting. After it is finished.

(Steve Magaddino states  
that he did not act alone,  
but Gasparino acted with  
him. Peppino Bonanno,  
Steve Magaddino says, was  
called four times.)

Steve Magaddino:

L'ultima chiamata, io e [ ] non  
vogliamo aspettare chiu. Ma,  
che te pare, me dissero a mia.  
Che l'abbisogna 'n troppo a  
burro? Porca de 'na Madosca.  
Dice: What the hell? Ma,  
Steve, che, come e quando.  
Dice, mo, lo chiamamo mo de  
vera. Dice, beh, questo.  
Cristiano avra detto qualche  
cosa over here?

The last call. [ ] and I did not want  
to wait any longer. But, what does  
it look like to you; they said to me.  
What do we need all this "butter" for?  
(Swears). He says: What the hell.  
But Steve - this, that and the other.  
He says, now we will call him, we  
mean it. Could it be that this man  
has said something over there?  
(literally "here")

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Dominick:

- (indistinct) -

Steve Magaddino:

Allora, io non ho fatto altro  
che pregare la reasta con  
sanzioni. Ci sta, yeah, ci  
ha parlato da. Mi givi na  
domanda, u sape. You are a  
friend e cammina, n'altro mise  
de - Allora, s'ha da dire la  
verita: Chicago, tutte ---  
(indistinct) --- e fece lu  
giornale cuntate c'avea le  
parole. Allora iddu e pazzo  
ora. Ritorno adda, e logico,  
allora a me me dice: Mandato

So then, I did no more than beg  
for the sanctions. He accepts, yeah;  
he already has spoken there. He  
allowed me a question; he knows it.  
You are a friend and get going; another  
put us on the - . Now then, this is  
the time to tell the truth: Chicago,  
all these - - (indistinct) - - and  
prepared the journal (minutes) after  
he had uttered those words. So, he  
is crazy now. I go back there, it  
is logical, and he says to me: sent  
for, sent for through his own people

- - mandato de gente propria a dicce che la Commissione vuole a tuo padre, qua iddu, a qualunque costo. Che, corre al re. Ah, aaah! Al re, cominchiato, al re, ah, aaah! Cumpa', fa chisto lu vaglio'. Dice ca, 'na risposta. Perche, ci ha a dare 'na risposta. E non e che ce vegna de testa mia. Me chiamate, e io sogno ca per dirvi l'abbaiato. Ah, ah, dice: al re, al re. Percio, 'Asparino dice - Guarda, se pigliarono 2 giorni de tempo per darci la risposta. After 2 giorni, ce disse a Gasparino: va a gire solo, perche chisti son buciardi, disoneste, disgraziate e dopo dicen che non e vero. Po' 'nna n'altre due, tre cun tia. N'altre due solamente, con tia tre. Di modo che, stu disonorato, - Allora, dice: achi, dice, non e vero, aora dice che non e vero. Quando mai, ufficialmente ce chiede, a mio padre non l'hanno invitato mai. Allora iddu, sto disonorato dello vecchio, dice: Io non e stato chiamato mai a comparire - - Ah! Sdisonorato, io a pregarlo, che a mia s'e figlio, s'e uno figlio de me padre. Io l'aspetto n'altri 12 giorni, tu me n'endo: No se poteva trovare. Com' arrivarono ca cominciavo io a telefonare a -- e lu trovava contento. Sdisonorato de disgraziato ch' erano lu figlio, Johnny Burn e iddu, che s'era --.

(name-calling partly covered  
by train noise).

Ora, aspetto 12 giorni. Dopo - 3 giorni prima mannava a so figlio e a [ ] e po' con n'altro 2 giorni, 3 giorni dopo, s'arrivava iddu; e vero. Quando vinne a dire manco di Gesu Cristo. Allora, se ne vanno, neh, 'Asparino, alle due di notte, di mattina. E iddu, lo figlio, a chiddu, chi e come e

who have told him that the Commission wants your father, wants him here, at no cost. What does he do? He runs to the king. Ah, ah, to the king, (obscene). To the king, ah, aah! My friend, this is what the boy does. He says here: A reply. Because he has to give a reply. This is not something I have invented with my own head. You have called me and here I am to tell you the full story. Ah, ah, he says: to the king, to the king. Therefore, 'Asparino says: - look they took two days to give us the reply. After two days, I said to Gasparino: Go all by yourself because these people are liars, dishonest and wretches and later they will say that it is not true. And take along two more, three with you. Only two more, three with you. So that, this dishonored - - so, he says: Here, he says, it is not true; now he says that it is not true. When? Officially, when did you ever ask my father? Officially, they never asked my father. Now then, he, this dishonored old man, says: I have never been called to appear - - ah! You dishonored one, I have begged you - you who for me are like a son, like a son of my own father. I wait for him another 12 days, you understand me: I was nowhere to be found. As they arrived here, I began to telephone - - and he was happy. His son, Johnny Burn, and he are honorless wretches, including him who had - -.

Now, I wait 12 days. After - three days before he sent his son and [ ] and, then, another two days, three days later, he arrived; that is true. When he arrived, he said: Not even Jesus Christ. So, they are going away. 'Asparino, at 2 o'clock at night, in the morning and he, and the son and he, this, that and the other.

quando. Piglia el carro, musica, da un momento a Gasparino se vudanno mangia', e che fece? Ma sti disonorati e figli de disgraziati. Ci vo' troppo a chi van [redacted]. Dice: ti chiamato, hai aspettato tante volte qua. E allora signo 'no pazzo, vuol che signu cosi, vuol che signo accussi, signa' cosi, signa' cosi - e a contatto de Peppino. Sottomissione, lu Gasparino poi. Ando fuori. Sdinosorato, disgraziato. Perche a me ne fottette lo figlio de sa sora, che e poi [redacted]

He takes the car, music. He gives a moment to Gasparino, if they wanted to eat and then, what did he do? But, these dishonored sons of wretches. It takes too much. And they go to [redacted]. He says: I have called you, I have waited for you here so many times. So then, I am crazy, you want me to be crazy; he wants me to be like that, let him go on like that, let him go on like that - he is in contact with Peppino. Submission, then, Gasparino. An honorless man and a wretch. Because, he (obscene) me the son of his sister, this fellow being [redacted]

(End of tape on first  
reel)

(Second Reel)

Steve Magaddino:

E dice: Mettete 'n' avvocato  
e va piglia' to zio e lo porta  
ca. Chiste e Bonanno!

Dominick:

Vogliono cosi?

Steve Magaddino:

Yeah. (calling in background).  
Mentre ca' - Va pigliare e me  
portare mezz' a loro. Allora va,  
quando me potette trovare, dice:  
Aoh, zio, che come e quando. Tu,  
ch'hai, dissi: my nephew? E me  
cuntava quanti ci sono. Io sogno  
venuto, manco a dicci la verita,  
me ne putta. What the hell! E  
andato in Italia a dire quanto e  
giusto de li. Quando egli mora,  
a me ne potete. Ci sta li o zio.  
Io non pozzo i' da un'altra parte.  
I am a sick man. Io sugno malato.  
Io non posso fare sto viaggio.  
What the - E poi che dire in  
Italiano, con tia non pozzo manco  
parla. Ci disse: - male, I am  
a sick man. Quando c'era ca, a  
dire de da', c'e de da', a venire  
ca, percio nun voglio fare manco.  
Allora, ci paria che pigliava lo  
giocattolo, chiddu cu lo lazzo,  
beh; chiddu - puttana della Russia -  
voleva che io - e qui me patteggiava.  
Sdisonorato e disgraziato pure tu.  
Perche, io, io - me, ma vegno all'  
oste con tu.

And he says: Retain a lawyer and go  
get your uncle and bring him here.  
This is Bonanno.

Do they want it like that?

Yeah. (calling in background).  
In the meanwhile here - . He comes  
to get me and leads me among them.  
So, when he was finally able to find  
me, he says: Aoh, uncle this, that  
and the other. Who are you, I said,  
my nephew? And he was telling me  
the names of all those who were there.  
I came and he does not even want to  
tell me the truth. He tries to  
deceive me. What the hell! He went  
to Italy to report all that is fair  
to report from over there. No matter  
how long he stays, he blames it on me.  
There is my uncle over there. I can-  
not go elsewhere, on the other side,  
I am a sick man. I am a sick man.  
I cannot make the trip. What the - .  
And then, what am I to say to you?  
In Italian, he does not understand a  
single word. I cannot talk with you.  
I said to him: - badly, I am a sick  
man. When he was here, saying this  
and that, here and there, about coming  
here - I do not want to do less. So,  
he was taking us for a plaything, you  
know, one with a rattle. (He swears  
by insulting Russia). He wanted me  
to - and drives a bargain. An honor-  
less man and a wretch, you too.  
Because I, I - - I will settle the  
accounts with you.

Dominick:

Bah!

Steve Magaddino:

Ma iddu, dai a coccoletto. Tu fa a testa de gente de ca. De Nuova York. E lu [ ] che - no, a mia el lusso non me puo tentare. Disonesto me sembra. Meglio de iddu te vo' levarte; m'ha fatto credere che voleva far 'na - E io gli ho detto che annava a fare de ca - se po venire, vene a ca.

Dominick:

That's right.

Steve Magaddino:

Basta, per berreare, care Dominick, chistu na purpurera mai. Se tu vol vedere. Se ne scappo 'n' altra volta. Ora, ora, cerchiamo a ver so pa', suo padre, u figlio dice: My father se 'nia a sola de voialtri, my father se nia a Hong Kong, dice che era a la China, che come e quando. Ah, ah. Lo stesso, come se chiama, me chiamava a me e dice: ma se non trovate a chiddu disgraziato, ma come e? 'A stessa mattina quando se sparicchia chiddu se n'avia ito a Montriol, e se voleva fa' l'en-trata legale a Montriol. Listen. A Montriol. No, no ha da sapere nulla, che e come e quando. Percio, non era u' scatolo' u vuliamo. Iddu se n'e scappato da. Lu disgraziato. La stessa mattina sta vano attaccati a mia, a [ ] che compra

But he, he pours the blandishment thick. You act in accordance with the way people think over here. In New York. And [ ] who - no, as far as I am concerned, luxury cannot tempt me. It is a dishonest thing in my eyes. It is better for him who wants to sway you. He led me to believe that he wanted to do a - and I told him to (obscene) off. If he can come, let him come here.

Enough. To make a long story short, dear Dominick, he will never mature. You can see it for yourself. He fled once again. Now, we tried to see his father, his father and the son says: My father took off only because of you; my father went to Hong Kong. He says that he went to China and this, that and the other. Ah, ah. He himself, whatever his name is, called me and said: How come you are not able to find that wretch? How is it? On the same morning that he disappeared, he had - he had gone to Montreal; and he wanted to make a legal entry at Montreal. Listen, at Montreal. I must not know anything, this, that and the other. Therefore, it was not a trifle that we wanted him for. He took the flight, there. Wretch. On the same morning, they were holding on to me, to [ ] swearing that he would buy -

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(Coughing in the background.  
Steve Magaddino says that he  
and his friends were told the  
very same morning that they  
intended to buy a house and  
were calling for "water" and  
"current" (electric power)  
service.)

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Steve Magaddino:

E iddu non e che lying. E venne  
ca. Disse: ora n'arresto  
qualcuno. E me metto e mi chiap-  
pano cun iddu. Io de ca dal re,  
I don't want let him go. Avemo  
dentro [ ] a Toronto. Di  
Toronto, addi gia comanda iddu.  
Percio se cosa te chiedo fare u  
number so che Toronto  
se tiene che son cucuzze.

And all that he is doing  
is lying. And he came here.  
He said: Now I am going to arrest  
a few. And I expose myself and  
they catch me with him. I, from  
here to the king, I don't want to  
let him go. We have [ ] in  
Toronto. In Toronto, he is already  
in control there. Therefore, if I  
should ask you to do so, if I should  
ask you to do a number, I know that  
Toronto has the means to deliver it.

Dominick:

- - o Canada, the border's near.

Steve Magaddino:

E allora - no, no, no -  
com' ora semmo -

And then - no, no, no - as we are  
now -

Dominick:

- understand a iddu-

- understand, to him -

Steve Magaddino:

Dice lu libro che quando -

The book says that when -

Dominick:

Lu FBI (?) dice -

The FBI (?) says -



Steve Magaddino:

- che tu non hai avuto mai niente,  
che t'e venuto mai ao Canada --

- that you have never had anything  
against you, that you have never  
been to Canada before --

(another coughing fit  
covering up the words  
of Steve Magaddino)

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-- Ora, ora, hai l'appuntamento,  
non posso venne. E allora lo  
[ ] decise, da onesto e  
giusto, perche -- for the time  
-- just and never mind. Tutti  
da, passamo parere, pe' tutte ste  
cose. Li avia: c'era io, c'era  
me figghiu, c'era [ ] (?) c'era  
chi, come e quando. Passarono tutti  
- Allora mi fa: unanimita, lo  
buttamo fora. Di, fa de parte alla  
confessione perche -- (2 or 3  
whispered words) -- E di, dato  
c'ha fatto tutte ste cose da --  
(indistinct) - perche la confessione  
ha - un voto di fiducia di tutta  
l'America, di tutti i rappresentanti.  
Percio se l'America, un voto di  
fiducia a noi - che noialtri  
potemo entrare una prova contraria  
e fare scinne a - ora e giusto, qua  
e il torto e qua la ragione, che  
stand on the reason e scendi da  
cavallo qua e iste - dopo uno e poi  
l'altro, no? Non dal matrimonio -  
percio volevamo this and that and that.  
Va fatto allocchi, stu disonorato.  
E allora, chidde, che ci portaro la  
missione, quando ce la portaro, e allora  
lu figlio comincio come ci spacchiava  
la fiffa. Suo figlio cominiava a  
spetta' ali -

-- Now, now, you have an appoint-  
ment, I cannot come. So, [ ]  
decided, fairly and justly, because  
(cough) -- for the time -- just  
and never mind. All of us there  
gave our opinion on all these  
things. The people there were:  
there was I, there was my son,  
there was [ ] (?) and there  
was this, that and the other.  
We all gave our opinion. So he  
says to me: unanimous. We threw  
him out. He says: It is in place  
of a confession because -- (2 or 3  
whispered words) -- and bear in  
mind that since he has done all  
those things there -- and has  
gone to Canada. We do not -  
(indistinct) because the confes-  
sion has - a vote of confidence  
of all (the representatives of)  
America, of all the representatives.  
Therefore, if America - a vote of  
confidence to us - that means that  
we can enter contrary evidence and  
remove - now this is fair, on this  
side is the wrong and on this  
side is the right and it stands  
on the side of the right (literally  
reason) and get off your horse here  
and this fellow, first one and  
then the other, no? Not from  
marriage. And therefore, we  
wanted this and that and that. He  
made fools out of you, this  
dishonored man. And then he, who  
had been delivered the message -  
which was delivered to him, he,  
the son, I mean, began to turn  
yellow and you should have seen

how he was shaking. His son started to wait there -

(honk)

- allora ci dissero le altre conte. Dice: bimba, allora. Lunga e il regulation, il regolamento che non e vero, niare tutte cose, niava lu figlio, niare tutte cose. E uno sdisonorata. Ora, ora iddu che lu sape lu fattu de - - (one unintelligible word. Sounds like: "ettatura" meaning "the jinx.") Now, portateme a mia. Dice che vide quando - Sdisonorato e degenerato.

- and then, they told him the other counts. He says: oh, my then. The regulation is long. The regulation (says) that it is not true. He started to deny everything. The son was denying, he was denying everything. He is a dishonored man. Now, since he knows the episode of - - (one unintelligible word. Sounds like: "ettatura" meaning "the jinx.") Now, take me. He says that he saw when - . Dishonored and degenerated man.

Dominick:

Incosciente.

Irresponsible idiot.

Steve Magaddino:

Noialtri era morte. Perche cu iddu erano nove. Iddu non c'era e se' morto. E allora, sette Cristiani, chiddu invece non e. Chiddu che ce piso sono io. Perche dice che la Commissione fa tutto quello che ce dico io. Ma io che sono disgraziato con lo lazzo? Dice iddu, iddu la Commissione e iddu, tutte cose e iddu.

As far as we are concerned, it was death. Because, with him there were nine of us. He was not there and he was dead to all intents and purposes. And then, seven men; he is not. The one that he made the target of his hatred is I. Because he says that the Commission does everything I say. But what am I, you wretch, a court jester? He says he is the Commission, the Commission is he, he is everything.

Dominick:

Disgraziato, perche la Commissione -

Wretch, the fact is that the Commission -

Steve Magaddino:

'Siste iddu. E iddu che fa. E

He insists. He is the one who pulls

allora ha parlato alla sora, ha parlato a chidda, ha parlato a chiddu. Ca e che c'era lo [ ] de [ ] che dovea sparire, perche dovea andare all'Italia -

Dominick:

Yeah!

Steve Magaddino:

Ora, el giorno dece se'n dava. Dice sta attento - perche da forte de condanna'. Chiddu Bonanno. Ci dice, hah, hah (laughs) e che e la prima volta, ci disse, ca io me succede ste - ma io lu sape, hah, hah (laughs) - perche - ce disse, sta volpa, dice, io te dico perche me pigliarono prigioniero per due iorni, perche e parente pure, me pigliarono prigioniero per due giorni, dice, sdisonarato e sta carogna, figlio de so padre, e idde e chiu disonorato de so padre che e che, come e quando. Idde chie'. E ie cavo c'e il brother. N'altra poco de parente. Manco siete parenti. Perche io ci dovetti spiegare alla Commissione, come semo, come ce sta en vece de parentela. Ci dissi: guardate io voglio che sapite come se po' mette da parte sta parentela. E poi lascio al vostro giudizio quello che facite, o bene, o male: I am here. E l'ultimo fuggi e io, l'ultimo, the last one, quando che tutti n'hanno meta, fora, perche ha fatto chisto, ha fatto chisto, ha fatto chisto, ha fatto chisto. Fora. L'unica, l'unica salvezza de stu stesato e disgraziato e farlo fora con - tutte - perche chisto, ora,

the strings. So, he spoke to his sister, he spoke to that one, he spoke to this one. The fact is that here was [ ] brother, his name is [ ] he was to disappear, because he was due to leave for Italy.

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Now, he was leaving on the tenth. He says: Be careful - because it looks a lot like a sentence. To him, to Bonanno. He says: hah, hah (laughs) is it the first time? He said: Is it the first time that this happens to me? But I know it, hah, hah (laughs) - because, he said to him, this fox said: I am telling you because they kept me a prisoner for two days, because he is also a relative, they kept me a prisoner for two days; this dishonored man and this rotten corpse says, like father, like son; and he is even more dishonored than his father who is this, that and the other. Who is he? And I extract from him an admission: There is his brother. Another story of relatives. But you are not even relatives. Because I had to explain to the Commission how this business of being relatives is and the bond between us which has nothing to do with being relatives: Look here, I want you to know how this business of being relatives can be set aside. And I leave it up to your judgment, to whatever you will decide to do, whether it is good or bad. I am here. No matter what happens, I

vuol cominciare a push la gente.  
Anche na poco de parente mei - la  
me chiama, ma non lo ditte; vedu le  
chiacchiere d'iddu, lu danno a  
rendere sto disgraziato. Io - I  
don't understand something. Percio,  
io - eeeh! - percio dico, a u  
correspond (?), ha cercato, pigliato  
picciotteddo, chiddu che assisto -

will remain here, even if every-  
body should flee, I will be the  
last one, the last one. If one  
has done one-half of what he did,  
that is enough to throw him out.  
And this fellow did this; did this,  
did this and did that. Out. The  
only way that he can be saved, this  
greedy belly, this wretch, is by  
throwing him out with - everything-  
because he, now, he wants to start  
to push people (around). And  
among them, a few of my relatives.  
He calls me over there, but  
don't tell me. I see through his  
talk, I see the damage he is about  
to wreak, this wretch. I - don't  
understand something. Therefore,  
I, aaah - therefore, I say to the  
correspondent (?), he has tried  
to, he has recruited this young  
fellow who attended -

Dominick:

A [ ] si chiama -

[ ] is his name -

Steve Magaddino:

Dominick:

Steve Magaddino:

Lu fece anna' a bordo 'n stiva.

He made him cross the ocean as a  
stowaway.

Dominick:

Yeah -

Steve Magaddino:

Sua madre la chiamammo a Montreal.  
Che a chiddu step c'e uno che si

His mother was sent for and  
settled in Montreal. At that step,

chiama [ ] (?).

we have a man by the name of  
[ ]

Dominick:

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Yeah.

Steve Magaddino:

A chisto, il capo ce fece: Per  
dire 'na vicina avete gente.  
Allora, dice, perche -

To him, the chief said to him:  
As far as telling a neighbor, you  
have enough people. Why then,  
didn't you -

Dominick:

Quando lui - scusa don Stefano -  
andava con chiddu [ ], ch'era  
da, che quando vedaron un roba  
apoio pigliavano i soldi a [ ]  
see, perche [ ], che  
Philadelphia -

When he - excuse me Mr. Steve -  
When he was going with [ ],  
who was there, they sold their  
support and took the money from  
[ ] see, because [ ]  
whom Philadelphia - -

Steve Magaddino:

Si, si, [ ]

Yes, yes, [ ]

Dominick:

Se ne ando dall'altro, se n'anno  
a di'.

He went to the other; he went to  
say -

Steve Magaddino:

Si.

Yes.

Dominick:

E lu sbirro de Dutredoc (?) ci disse:  
tuo fratello, dice, e Calabrese, doc,  
si chiama don [ ]

And the "sbirro" from Dutredoc (?)  
said to him: Your brother, he  
says, is Calabrese, doc, his name  
is [ ]

Steve Magaddino:

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Yeah, yeah!

Dominick:

Tutt'e due, tutt'e due amici nostri.

Both of them, both of them, our friends.

Dominick:

Lo core, fici, o disse lu fatto de long time che so frate de iddu se sa, I don't know.

From the bottom of my heart, I said, I related to him the "long time" episode that his brother knows only too well, I don't know.

Steve Magaddino:

E de Bonanno. The only way is Bonanno. Bonanno.

And Bonanno. The only way is Bonanno. Bonanno.

Unman:

I know for sure one is a - -

Steve Magaddino:

Rinfacciargliela la cosa. S'ha pigliato gente de da Hamilton. Che cosa vide chistu [ ] era che e gito con na picciotta calabresa de ca, o siciliana o calabresa, non so cos'e, da Hamilton.

To throw this thing into his face. He has recruited people from Hamilton. What this [ ] did was that he had been going with a Calabrese girl. From here, either Sicilian or Calabrese, I don't know what she is, from Hamilton.

Dominick:

Do you know the name?

Steve Magaddino:

No, nun lo saccio lu nome. Manco loro de lo picciotto lo sape. Lo sanno lo sape. [ ] me cumpare [ ] per

No, I don't know the name. They don't know the name of the young fellow either. I know that they (don't) know it either. [ ]

battiare (?), iddu se mandava a chiamar lo suocero pur Bonanno de chisto, perche lo socero e caporalista. Perche - Dominick. Beppino?

[redacted] my friend [redacted] for - (one unintelligible word) - he sent word to the father-in-law, also of Bonanno, because the father-in-law is a "caporalista" (meaning unknown).. Because - Dominick. Beppino?

Steve Magaddino:

I don't know. I don't know.

Dominick:

Che me dissero che e u figlio de [redacted] e u figlio de chisso.

They told me that he is the son of [redacted] and also his son.

Steve Magaddino:

Di' -

Of -

Dominick:

Era proposto, era proposto per farlo no oust.

He had been proposed, he had been proposed to be given the oust.

Steve Magaddino:

Wait a minute. Voi me dite, chistu -

Wait a minute. You are telling me that he -

Dominick:

Quando se fece lu chiddu -

When that was done -

Steve Magaddino:

Chistu -

He -

Dominick:

- - (indistinct) - -

Steve Magaddino:

Chisto che e - - - (indistinct) - -  
dall' Italia. Listen here. Chistu  
[redacted] e gito da Hamilton doveva  
maritare precisamente e iddu - -  
E lo padre de sta picciottella,  
Bonanno se lo manda a chiamare a  
Montreal.

He who is - - - (indistinct) - -  
from Italy. Listen here. This  
[redacted] went from Hamilton where  
he was supposed to get married and  
he - - And the father of this  
young girl was called by Bonanno  
and joined him in Montreal.

(Steve Magaddino goes on to accuse  
Bonanno of taking people away and of  
doubletalk when he is called upon to  
account for his actions. He repeats  
that Bonanno has claimed that the  
Commission is at the beck and call of  
Steve Magaddino and utters protestations  
of modesty and humility by stating:  
"I feel I am the lowliest of them all."  
He praises the Commission in these  
terms: "They are people who have  
suffered, people who understand.  
You (Dominick) do not know them, but  
he (Bonanno) knows them all." Accord-  
ing to Steve Magaddino, Bonanno  
managed to arouse Steve Magaddino's  
own relatives to speak against him.  
He relates that [redacted] tried to keep  
neutral in the feud and was offered  
\$500 to "tap" Steve Magaddino's mail.  
Steve Magaddino chased [redacted] from his  
house, caused him to roam the streets  
"homeless like a stray dog" and almost  
committed something drastic upon being  
taunted by him in a barroom. On this  
occasion, Steve Magaddino was in the  
company of his daughter Angelina and  
[redacted] barb was directed against the  
womenfolk of the Magaddino household.  
Steve Magaddino's daughter begged her  
father not to do something that would  
cause him "to land in jail."  
Dominick stops Magaddino's tirade to  
inquire whether it is true that it had  
been decided "to let Bonanno go" because  
he suffers from a heart ailment. Steve  
Magaddino replies that heart ailment or  
no heart ailment Bonanno has tried to  
become rich and to recruit more and more  
people for his camp.

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In the ensuing five or seven minutes of conversation, Steve Magaddino reiterates previous charges and recapitulates the reasons which have led the Commission "to decide to throw him out." According to his account, the decision was made "in an aristocratic (democratic?) way." In Steve Magaddino's own words, those present were:

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Steve Magaddino:

C'era [redacted] c'era chilli,  
c'era [redacted] (?), c'era  
[redacted] (?). Ci dissi, che vulite,  
ca io mi piglio - - che vulite,  
sia cosi come e. Ma gli uomini  
son liberi e io me piglio  
responsabilita io. Io me piglio  
qualunque responsabilita, per  
stasera. Che ragionamo giuste ed  
oneste. Si sbaglia Stefano Magaddino  
e so' cose che non se possono  
compatire, lascia che moro io,  
scatto io, no more me frate, no  
more me figlio, no more me cugino,  
no more me nepote, no more nessuno.  
Io che lo sbaglio l'ho commesso, che  
sono incompatito. Se sbaglia  
Bonanno, il supposed incompatito,  
lasciate scatta' Bonanno solo.  
Allora ne accordamo noaltri, tutta  
l'Alta Commissione, che cio che no  
era bono pe' iddu no dovesse essere  
bono pe' noaltri. Dice: okay.  
Allora accordamo. Disse: chisto  
non e bono per mia, chisto non e  
bono per mia, chisto non e bono  
per mia. That way, mi dissero:  
You got leaway (sic, means  
"leeway"). Ora, ecco perche, senza  
che noialtri l'apportamo, Bonanno  
non e che pudia fare niente.

There was [redacted] there was  
that fellow, there was [redacted]  
[redacted], there was [redacted]  
(?). I told them, what do you want,  
here I assume - what do you want,  
let it be the way it is. But the  
men are free and I assume all  
responsibility. I assume any and  
all responsibility, for tonight.  
We are reasoning together in a  
fair and honest manner. If  
Steve Magaddino makes a mistake,  
I am fully aware that they are  
things which cannot be forgiven.  
Let me die. Let me pay for it  
with my life. My brother shouldn't  
die, my son shouldn't die, my  
cousin shouldn't die, my nephew  
shouldn't die, nobody should die.  
I have made a mistake and I must  
pay for it, without forgiveness.  
If Bonanno makes the mistake, the  
supposed unforgiven, let  
Bonanno pay for it and only  
Bonanno. Let him pay with his  
life, all by himself. So, we  
reached an agreement, all of the  
High Commission, that what was  
not good for him could not be good  
for us either. He says: OK. So,  
we all agreed. He stated: He is  
no good for me, he is no good for  
me, he is no good for me. That  
way, they told me: You got  
"leaway" (sic, means "leeway").  
Now, this is why - Bonanno could  
not have done anything unless we  
brought it (or approved it).

(Steve Magaddino calls Bonanno's names and points out that Bonanno has been absent from New York for more than 20 or 21 years. His absence is embarrassing to the interests he represents on the Commission. Steve Magaddino puts it this way:)

Steve Magaddino:

Anche che hanno ragione la barriera, chiddu non e mai presente, eehh! Fa li il capo, il capo dice, io - di sta a mia cosi e cosi - Ma sdisonesto tu ca non ce sei. Perche non vai - o te fan le Berte o fai dimissione e te ne vai, o che este ex like the other rest of people che ci e ex. Tu, vene Duricimi (?) (dudicimila - ?), viene manco 2 settimane sta ca, mano 'na settimana, stu disonorato.

Even though those from the borough may be right, he is never present aah! He claims he is the chief, the chief, he says, I am - it is up to me, this and that - but, dishonest one, you are not here. Why don't you go away - either you accept being mocked or tender your resignation and get out or you accept staying like the other rest of the people who are ex's. You come Duricimi (?) (possibly twelve thousand?). He comes, he does not even spend two weeks here, not even one week, this honorless man.

(Bonanno, Steve Magaddino says, picks up all the lies that those from [redacted] tell him. Those from [redacted] know nothing, because, Steve Magaddino says:)

Steve Magaddino:

Come disse a Johnny Burns, tutto l'out, chello ci ha o'n ce n'ha.

As he said to Johnny Burns, all "out," either he is or he is not.

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Dominick:

No!

(Steve Magaddino again and again denies Bonanno's charges that he is the "strongman" of the Commission. Dominick steals the floor for a few short moments:)

Dominick:

The only thing I can say over here, with a friend that it is 40 years, you and I, an old family here, the only thing I can say, I say here, and I said, till the day I die, Bonanno s'aveva antelucciare nta terra e ce caccia le scarpe, specie me ce parlo, per - - te - (covered by Steve Magaddino's words) - e lu lo sape meglio de mia.

should have been laid face down on the ground and flattened with the shoes, I am talking particularly on behalf of - - you - - (covered by Steve Magaddino's words) - - and he knows better than I do.

(Steve Magaddino and Dominick talk at the same time. The following fragments are intertwined:)

Steve Magaddino:

Ora, ora noaltri - - lu circolare - -  
a tutta l'America - -

Now, now we - - a circular letter  
- - to all of America - -

Dominick:

- - lasciato - - lassa la  
famiglia - - e ci dice tutte cose.

- - left - - leaves the family  
- - and tells them everything.

(Steve Magaddino relates threatening remarks uttered by the negotiators of the two camps and harps on the unanimous verdict reached by the Commission, but at the same time, brags:)

Steve Magaddino:

A mia n'hanno fede, sai. Che qualunque cosa che ce dico io - - O che onesto chiu de Vossia, ma meglio de Vossia non n'hamo

They have faith in me, you know. Anything I say - -, a more honest man than you, sir, a better man than you, sir, they have not known yet.

conosciuto ancora.

(Concerning the "caporegime,"  
Steve Magaddino says:)

Steve Magaddino:

A mio cognato Gasparino, il  
caporegime l'ha tenuto buttalatte.

As for my brother-in-law Gasparino,  
the "caporegime" has kept him on  
a milk diet.

Dominick:

I imagine. (or, he mentioned it)

(Steve Magaddino admits he  
once made a mistake, as follows:)

Steve Magaddino:

Una volta - e mai so tante - che  
io lo male ch'ho fatto e chisto. Una  
volta, io me trovo a Broccolino,  
allora, c'era mio cognato che vuole  
portare na puttana a la casa. Ci  
disse, Gasparino, che c'ha da fare -  
dice: no, la porto cosi. Che vide  
a so mogliera e le picciridde. Al,  
beh, le putte ch'ora son tutte  
donne maritate e co'grandma' e coi  
grandpa'! Percio, iddu ave un  
sacco de - E capace de tutto - Va,  
n'altra fimmena -

One time - and I must say there  
are not too many of them - - the  
one bad thing I did is this. One  
time, I was in Brooklyn and there  
was my brother-in-law who wanted to  
bring a whore into the house. I  
said: Gasparino, why do you want  
to do that? He says: No, I am just  
taking her like this and she saw  
his wife and the little one. Ah,  
beh, those whores by now are all  
married women, with grandmothers  
and grandfathers. Therefore, he  
has a lot of - he is capable of  
doing anything. He goes, another  
female.

Dominick:

- - (indistinct) - -

Steve Magaddino:

E l'avverti che fava male. Percio.  
(pause), e'n te na, due' se nato non  
te poi cattare manco na' sputa, se' nato  
la, che, scimunito. Percio -- (whispers)  
drunk.

And I warned him that he was doing  
something bad. Therefore, (pause)  
and don't forget that where you  
were born, you cannot buy a single  
spittle (sic), you were born over

there, you, hairbrain. Therefore  
- - (whispers) - - drunk.

(The rest of Steve Magaddino's story is whispered and it is surmised that Gasparino's new girl friend was a spy for the opposite camp. Steve Magaddino's mistake was committed when he failed to anticipate that "my brother-in-law is much too sincere and too much of a simpleton.")

Steve Magaddino:

Ma, ste cose venno secondarie - -  
Chiste alla Commissione non ci  
hanno niente che spartire. Quando  
la Commissione se enfila nt'una  
cosa - c'e tutta l'America. Perche  
noaltri hemo un voto de fiducia,  
ha fedato che vamo a fa' le cose  
oneste e giuste. Chiste cose  
oneste e giuste non ne fa, stu  
disgraziato!

But, these are secondary things.  
The Commission has nothing to do  
with it. When the Commission takes  
up a matter - the whole of America  
is involved. Because we enjoy their  
full confidence, they have faith in  
us that we will do things honestly  
and justly. He does not do any-  
thing honest and just, this wretch!

(The conversation continues in  
the background of a telephone call  
which is being made possibly by  
Peter A. Magaddino. The audible  
portions are as follows:)

Dominick:

- - pigliamo lo nome - -

- - let's take the name - -

Steve Magaddino:

- - non se po' chiamare - -  
chiddi sanno - ce lu dissi a  
iddu stesso - -

- - he cannot be called - -  
they know - - I told him in person -

Dominick:

Lu fatto si e. Se sapemo u  
fatto della cosa -

The fact is - we know all the facts -

Steve Magaddino:

E andate - E n'antra cosa -

Dominick:

Io chiamo Guy e vedemo la situazione.

Steve Magaddino:

Ora, ora, ve dico - [redacted]  
chiddu c'ha [redacted] da  
Toronto - al figlio de iddu.  
che se lu chiamate chisto [redacted]  
E l'altro non lo faceva, perche  
dice che non e bono e isso e  
false e disonesto.

Dominick:

Non e buono esso?

Steve Magaddino:

No!

Dominick:

Ma non come -

Steve Magaddino:

Ma non come Bonanno. Ma  
io - - - Allora a chistu, io lo  
mandato a chiamare - lo purtaro'  
a Nuova York e ci dettero \$50,000  
e lu mandaro' Hai - nai - Haiti,  
the island, the island, per giocare,  
perche, e come e quando - - perche  
alle volte e mezzo Calabrese,  
Calabrese, Calabrese e Calabrese,  
- - cane, capite. Se tenemo gente  
sane, l'acchiappamo e facemolo  
cantare come Gesu Cristo.

And go - that is another thing -

I call Guy and we see how the  
situation is.

Now, now, I am telling you - [redacted]  
the fellow [redacted] from  
Toronto - to his son, if you should  
call him, this [redacted]. And the other  
one was not doing it because he  
was saying that he can't do it and  
he is false and dishonest.

He can't do it?

But, not like -

But not like Bonanno. But I - - -  
I, I sent for him - they brought  
him to New York and gave him  
\$50,000 and they sent him to Hai -  
nai - Haiti (Steve Magaddino has  
trouble pronouncing Haiti) the  
island, the island to gamble, because  
of this, that and the other - -  
because at times he is  
Calabrese, Calabrese, Calabrese and  
Calabrese - - a dog, do you under-  
stand? If we have wholesome

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people, we catch him and make him sing like Jesus Christ.

Unman:

All right.

Dominick:

Who is the other? Piglia lu nomo -

Who is the other? Take down the name -

Steve Magaddino:

Io chiddu me lu piglio come e quando, se ne parla 'n dopo, dopo, se ne parla Lunedì. Lu piglio dopo il weekend. Chiddu sape tanto - -

As far as he is concerned, I take it when he is the subject of the conversation. Later, later, we will talk about it Monday. I will take it after the weekend. He knows so much -

Dominick:

Se non vo' venire ca',   
Vossia mente 'nda na molucca mo  
lassa 'nda - li pesce (underlined  
portion is a phonetic transcription;  
it is spoken very fast with Steve  
Magaddino trying to interrupt). E  
poi al resto ci penso io.

If he does not want to come here,  
 you, sir, can rest  
assured that we shall let him go  
to the fish. (underlined portion  
is a phonetic transcription; it is  
spoken very fast with Steve  
Magaddino trying to interrupt).  
And I will take care of the rest.

Steve Magaddino:

Capisce, Dominicke che ca',  
bisogna - - perche con quel  
disgraziato - - la fece brutta.

You understand, Dominick, that here  
we have to - - because with that  
wretch - - he did it very dirty.

Dominick:

Dopo, che ci so' li picciotta  
- po' l'accomoda'. Non me lo levo  
che quando c'e va giu con la testa.  
Non so' picciotti de 25 anni, picciotti  
de 40 anni, de 45. Iddi che

After the picciotta (young fellows)  
are here, - it will be settled.  
I am not taking it off until he  
goes down head first. They are not  
25-year-olders, they are picciotti

m'aiutarono a mi a fa' tutti i  
travagli da banda, tutte cose  
sur' no a me tro po' li (phonetic,  
possibly: sono a metter poi li)

Steve Magaddino:

Percio, ora, ora, vui siete  
informati -

Dominick:

Io sono a disposizione con  
provvedere de tutte cose.

Steve Magaddino:

Ma ca, mica lo vacce a di -

Dominick:

All right. OK.

Steve Magaddino:

Un Calabrese, o dentro c'e o  
con voi o con che n'autro, che come  
e quando: manco sapemmo  
fa, che uno arrena, so curioso  
che quando che fue, noialtri lo  
sapemmo lo sfondato che chisto ha  
mandato n'avca ammazzato -

Dominick:

Si, da mia venne no picciotteddu  
de Volanta, da -

Steve Magaddino:

Oh! N'altra cosa me dimenticavo  
a dire:

who are 40 and 45 years old.  
They help me to do all the jobs  
of the band, everything; they are  
to be placed there.

Therefore, now, you are fully  
informed -

I am at your disposal to take care  
of everything.

But here, don't go and tell -

A Calabrese, either he is inside  
with you or he is with somebody  
else, this, that and the other.  
We don't even know how to do -  
if one is caught in a quagmire,  
we know it, to the bottom. We  
know that this man has sent him  
and has killed -

Yes, a young fellow from Volanta  
came to me and -

Oh! I almost forgot that - I  
wanted to talk to you about another  
thing:



(Steve Magaddino relates that a fellow from Garmottisi has contacted Sam Rangatore. This fellow's name is [redacted] or [redacted]. The last name, Steve Magaddino suggests, could be a nickname and it is of no importance, the important name is [redacted]. Steve Magaddino exemplifies by pointing out that one of Sam Rangatore's relatives is named Salvatore (he seems to also say [redacted] and to whisper something about Bonanno). At any rate, Salvatore likes to be called Bill and "in the West is known as Big Bill."

Sam Rangatore was contacted and asked to furnish references about a [redacted] who wants to become a "compare." Naturally, Sam Rangatore told Steve Magaddino who instructed Sam to tell the person to call again on the following day. Steve Magaddino was present when this person called again. He stated that the suggestion had come from [redacted] and that [redacted].

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Steve Magaddino points out that this is a serious breach of procedural rules because any references must come from San Giovanni Annato and not from Buffalo. The responsibility for making a new "compare" rests with the local people who must not turn to Buffalo to avoid shouldering the responsibility.

Steve Magaddino wonders if the [redacted] in question is the son of [redacted]. [redacted] does not think so, pointing out that the two [redacted] who are the sons of [redacted] are in California. Steve Magaddino wonders what is the name of the one at [redacted] (or [redacted]) and is told that his name is [redacted]. Dominick goes on to say that [redacted] name is Dominick. Steve Magaddino relates that the new applicant has claimed that he is from Buffalo. Dominick doubts that he may be one of the [redacted] from California because he knows for sure that "that is where they had their papers fixed up." Concerning [redacted] Dominick says that he lives at [redacted].

Sarnia, Province of Ontario, Canada.  
According to Dominick, Sarnia is a town  
on the other side of London.

Steve Magaddino says that they have  
checked "all societies" to locate this  
[redacted] but have not found anything.  
They speculate that he might be the son  
of [redacted] and the brother of  
[redacted] Dominick takes it upon  
himself to find out "whether [redacted]  
[redacted] has a son whose name is [redacted]  
"

The telephone is dialed again and before  
the actual telephone conversation starts,  
Dominick can be heard to make this state-  
ment:

Italian

Dominick:

What is the cause of a meeting?  
L'ultima volta, u cugino, ce disse  
che chiddu u condanna a morte.  
What are we going to do about this?

English

What is the cause of a meeting?  
Last time, the cousin said to  
him that he will sentence him to  
death.

Unman:

(possibly Peter A. Magaddino who has  
gotten no answer) This man is  
very serious. What are we going  
to do about this?

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"JUNE"

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3) (P\*)  
STEVE MAGADDINO, aka  
AR  
(OO Buffalo)

Re Kansas City airtel to Bureau, 9/2/64, and Buffalo airtel to Bureau, 9/16/64.

There are enclosed herewith two reels, numbered 1 and 2, of three reels of audio tape containing conversation in the Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C\* on 9/3/64 and reviewed by translators of the Buffalo Office on 9/16/64.

Reel #3 on this date has been determined by the translators to contain nothing of a pertinent nature. Conversation of the following are recorded:

PETER A. MAGADDINO

STEVE MAGADDINO

DOMINICK (LNU) (possibly D'AGOSTINO, a member of the MAGADDINO Family and an attendee of the Apalachin meeting in 1957)

2 The pertinent part of reel #1 begins at white  
marker. STEVE MAGADDINO is conversing with DOMINICK (LNU)  
while [REDACTED] and PETER A. MAGADDINO seem to be excusing  
themselves from their presence. STEVE MAGADDINO then

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commences an unbroken soliloquy referring to a meeting in New York City. It appears as though this matter that is being discussed by MAGADDINO has been the subject of former conversations by MAGADDINO (re Kansas City airtel to Bureau, 9/2/64). The topic of conversation turns to BILL BONANNO and how he substituted for his father at the New York City meeting. STEVE MAGADDINO shows his content and disgust about BILL BONANNO and the tactics used by BONANNO at this meeting. Mentioned also in this discourse by STEVE MAGADDINO are the names GASBARRINI, MAGLIOCCO, BATTAGLIA, CARLO GAMBINO and COLUMBO. There appears also, possibly for the explanation of DOMINICK, the family relationship of the PROFACI and BONANNO families. STEVE MAGADDINO tells DOMINICK that the son of BONANNO (BILL) is married to the daughter of PROFACI.

Reel #2

The topic matter in reel #2 continues along the same vein with the distinct mention of Brooklyn and New York. The names CARLO GAMBINO, TOMMY VIOLA and COLUMBO are again mentioned. STEVE mentions the fact that he does not care where an individual is born, even if it is Hong Kong, and that BILL BONANNO resents the fact that COLUMBO is being elevated to the position he now holds. STEVE MAGADDINO reiterates the fact that it doesn't make any difference whether a man is Calabrese or Sicilian, just that he is a good man. MAGADDINO feels, through discussion with DOMINICK, that BILL BONANNO knew all the time that his father was in Montreal and that the delay of two or three days in New York City waiting for JOE BONANNO was uncalled for. The words commission and Capo Regima are interspersed throughout this reel along with the name GASBARRINI. DOMINICK tells STEVE MAGADDINO that he is at his (STEVE MAGADDINO's) disposition for anything and everything he wants. The name [ ] (LNU) is mentioned along with the sarcastic remarks referring to "Big BILL and BILL BONANNO." The discussion then concerns an area in Canada which cannot be distinguished by the translators. Mention is made of the name [ ] who appears to be the brother of [ ]

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Conversation seems to return to a general level at the point indicated by the white marker when the voices of PETER A. MAGADDINO and [ ] are again heard.

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Reel #3, which is not included in submission to the Bureau, has conversation of a non-pertinent value and of a general level between PETER A. MAGADDINO and NINO MAGADDINO (brother of STEVE MAGADDINO).

It is requested that a translator who is more familiar with the terminology and ideologic expressions of the Sicilian dialect, review and give a verbatim transcript of the two enclosed reels. The Buffalo Division feels that even though this information might have been reported before, additional information might be included.

It is requested that the results of the translation, as well as the reels, be returned to the Buffalo Office.

If the enclosed material contains information of obvious interest to other offices after it has been reviewed by a more experienced translator, copies of the translation should be furnished to such offices.

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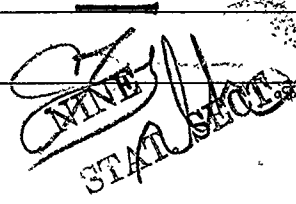
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TO BUREAU

Two copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) characterizing informants and sources covered by T symbols in this report.

TO BUREAU, ALBANY AND NEW YORK

Three copies each of four LHMs to the Bureau; two copies each to Albany, and two copies each to New York, which sets forth information reported by Source No. 1 at Buffalo.

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Because of the high position JOSEPH FALCONE holds in the "MAGADDINO Family," the Albany Office will continue to furnish copies of investigative reports, submitted under the FALCONE caption, to the Buffalo Office so that the two separate investigations may be correlated.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

In order to evaluate information being reported from BU 280-C\* concerning MAGADDINO's participation in the affairs of the "JOSEPH BONANO Family," the New York Office should send one copy of the investigative reports, and accompanying LHM, showing the current status of BONANO and JOSEPH COLUMBO, to the Buffalo Office.

BUFFALO

AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Will continue to review and report information received from highly confidential sources and informants relating to the activities of the "MAGADDINO Family."

AT NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK

Will attempt to develop a confidential source or an informant whose residence or business is in view of the Magaddino Memorial Chapel's parking lot. This source will be selected only if it can be arranged by such source or informant to provide the instant information concerning the description of individuals and cars arriving at the funeral home.

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## Synopsis:

STEVE MAGADDINO, 5118 Dana Drive, Lewiston, N. Y., hospitalized during period 6/20/64 to about 7/17/64 because of heart attack. In June, 1964, petitions were filed in U.S. Tax Court in tax disputes of subject, his wife, brother, sister-in-law, his two sons-in-law and Magaddino Memorial Chapel, Inc., and Camellia Linen Supply Co., Inc. Subject's sister-in-law, PIETRINA MAGADDINO, died 6/17/64. Surveillance at Niagara Falls, N. Y., on 6/19/64 and 6/20/64 disclosed subject received visitors including local members of "MAGADDINO Family," and JOSEPH FALCONE, from Utica, N. Y. BU T-11 reported that subject and son-in-law were visiting in Atlantic City, N. J., in July, 1964. [redacted] advised on 6/24/64 that he was leaving New York City on the "SS Saturnia" for Palermo, Sicily, on 7/16/64. He admits knowing [redacted] of Toronto and denied knowing subject. Subject identified by Buffalo Police in attendance with FRED RANDACCIO and other associates at Connecticut Athletic Club, Buffalo, on 5/28/64.

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DETAILS:                      PERSONAL HISTORY  
                                 AND BACKGROUND

Residence

On September 3, 1964, BU T-1 advised that STEVE MAGADDINO continues to maintain residence at 5118 Dana Drive, Town of Lewiston, New York. She stated that the only other occupant at this residence is CARMELA MAGADDINO. It is noted that this residence is located in the suburban area of Niagara Falls, New York, and is bordered by the homes of [REDACTED] VINCENT A. SCRO, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and JAMES V. LA DUCA.

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BU T-1 stated that for a number of years Dana Drive, Town of Lewiston, New York, has been referred to as "Mafia Road."

Health

On June 23, 1964, BU T-1 advised that some time during the weekend of June 20, 1964, STEVE MAGADDINO was taken to a local hospital in Niagara Falls. She stated she had been told of several occasions that STEVE MAGADDINO had suffered a heart attack and that members of his immediate family were treating the illness with great secrecy. She explained, however, that in spite of the secrecy surrounding MAGADDINO's illness a large number of people have been going to the hospital to see him.

The "Niagara Falls Gazette," a daily newspaper published at Niagara Falls, New York, carried an article in the June 26, 1964, edition reading "Stefano (Steve) Magaddino of Dana Drive, Town of Lewiston, today was reported in 'good' condition in Memorial Hospital where he is confined because of an undisclosed illness."

On June 14, 1964, BU T-2 advised that STEVE MAGADDINO was still confined to the Memorial Hospital in Niagara Falls, New York, and was getting along fine.

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He stated that MAGADDINO would probably be released from the hospital on July 17, 1964. He explained that MAGADDINO's illness is not serious but he is trying to get as much rest as possible. BU T-2 remarked that MAGADDINO had a slight heart attack, which he attributed to all of the unfavorable publicity MAGADDINO has been receiving.

Business Interest and Income

On June 30, 1964, the "Buffalo Evening News," a daily newspaper published in Buffalo, New York, carried an article captioned "Stefano Magaddino Involved In Tax Dispute With U.S." This article, datelined June 30, at Washington, D. C., is set forth as follows:

"Stefano Magaddino of Dana Dr., Lewiston, identified before a Senate committee as the head of organized crime in Western New York, is involved income tax disputes with the Internal Revenue Service.

"The disputes were revealed in petitions filed in U. S. Tax Court against additional assessments of 1960 taxes totaling \$21,009.25.

"The petitions were filed by Magaddino and his wife, Carmella; his brother, Antonio Magaddino, and his wife, Vincenzina, of 1528 Whitney Ave., Niagara Falls; two sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Montana and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent A. Scro, both of Dana Dr.; Magaddino Memorial Chapel Inc., 1338 Niagara St., Niagara Falls, and Camellia Linen Supply Co. Inc., 460 E. Delavan Ave., Buffalo.

"\$8487 Income Reported

"Stefano Magaddino was identified by Buffalo police last October before the Senate Permanent Investigations Subcommittee as the 'irrefutable lord paramount and titular head of syndicated organized crime in the Buffalo-Niagara Falls and Toronto areas.

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"Antonio Magaddino was one of six Western New York residents found at the Apalachin meeting in November 1957.

"The Stefano Magaddino petition showed he reported income of \$8487 in 1960, but the IRS placed an additional tax assessment of \$1532.50 against him. It based it on what it said was \$2000 other income plus the disallowance for lack of substantiation of \$900 in excludable sick pay and \$2678 in non-business deductions.

"Disallow Exemption

"Magaddino, however, is seeking a \$20.08 overassessment finding.

"The IRS assessed an additional \$917.12 against Antonio Magaddino, who reported income of \$3900 for the year. IRS figured the additional tax by adding \$4221.83 as income from other sources and disallowing a \$600 exemption for a daughter, Josephine, for lack of substantiation.

"Mr. Montana's petition showed IRS claimed additional tax of \$2087.04. Income of \$8595 was reported, but IRS disallowed for lack of substantiation of \$600 exemption for a daughter, Carmela, and \$1611 in itemized deductions.

"It also said the taxpayer failed to substantiate a capital gain claim resulting from the distribution of funds from the Western New York Launderama District, Irondequoit, in which Mr. Montana was a partner with Mr. Scro.

"Adds \$600 as Wages

"It said \$5200 for the transaction was ordinary income.

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"Mr. Scro was assessed \$12,025.82 in additional taxes. He reported income of \$19,759, according to his petition.

"However, the IRS disallowed for lack of substantiation \$1320 in itemized deductions, \$599.13 business deductions, \$2958 loss from a farm rental and \$1060 rental expense on a store.

"It also added \$3000 as additional income resulting from a mortgage reduction and \$15,200 as ordinary income from partnership in the Irondequoit business rather than as a capital gain.

"It also added \$600 as wages from the funeral home and \$290 as a capital gain on a sale of farm land in Wheatfield to the Sanco Development Corp. which IRS said Mr. Scro owned.

#### "Unreasonable Allowance

"Magaddino Memorial Chapel claimed a \$3999.09 loss in 1960 in its return, according to its petition, but the IRS assessed it \$1996.77 tax deficiency plus \$299.52 delinquency penalty.

"IRS reached that figure by disallowing a \$7800 deduction claimed for salary paid to Stefano Magaddino, disallowing some of the depreciation claimed for automobiles used by Stefano and Antonio Magadino and part of the operating expenses of those cars.

"The funeral home's president was listed as Peter A. Magaddino.

"Camellia Linen was assessed \$2450 in additional taxes. It reported income of \$12,184.52, but the IRS disallowed a deduction of \$6500 as salary paid to Stefano Magaddino



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"as 'representing an unreasonable allowance for personal services.'

"Charles Montana was listed as president of the company."

Copies of petitions filed by the following individuals were obtained from the Clerk's Office of the Tax Court of the United States, Internal Revenue Service Building, 12th and Constitution Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., on August 10, 1964, which were filed in June of 1964:

1. CHARLES A. and JOSEPHINE C. MONTANA, Petitioners, V. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Respondent; Docket Number 2822-64.
2. Magaddino Memorial Chapel, Inc., Petitioner, V. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Respondent; Docket Number 2823-64.
3. STEFANO and CARMELA MAGADDINO, Petitioners, V. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Respondent; Docket Number 2823-64.
4. Carmellia Linen Supply Co., Inc., Petitioner, V. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Respondent; Docket Number 2825-64.
5. ANTONIO and VINCENZINA MAGADDINO, Petitioners, V. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Respondent; Docket Number 2826-64.
6. VINCENT A. and ARCANGELA SCRO, Petitioners, V. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Respondent; Docket Number 2950-64.

The attorney for the above named petitioners was identified as HAROLD FEIN, 135 Delaware Avenue,

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Buffalo, New York. FEIN has requested the Tax Court to designate the place of hearings in Buffalo, New York, or vicinity, or to afford the petitioners an opportunity to produce evidence at the trial with a minimum of expense. In each instance the Tax Court granted the request. According to the records of the Clerk's Office, hearings regarding these income tax deficiencies will be held at some future date in the Buffalo area.

There is set forth below the petitions filed by the above named individuals and corporations:

"CHARLES A. and JOSEPHINE C. MONTANA,  
Petitioners,

v.

COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE,  
Respondent

"The above named petitioners hereby petition for a redetermination of the deficiency set forth by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in his Notice of Deficiency (AU:R:18-CRD) dated April 2, 1964, and as a basis of this proceeding allege as follows:

"1. The petitioners are husband and wife residing at 5124 Dana Dr., Lewiston, New York. The return for the period here involved was filed with the Director of Internal Revenue for the District of Buffalo, New York.

"2. The Notice of Deficiency, a copy of which is attached and marked Exhibit A, was mailed to the petitioners on April 2, 1964.

"3. The deficiency as determined by the Commissioner is in income taxes for the calendar year 1960 in the amount of \$2,087.04, all of which is in dispute.

"4. The determination of tax set forth in the said Notice of Deficiency is based upon the following errors:

"A. In determining the taxable net income of the petitioners for the calendar year 1960 the Commissioner erroneously disallowed the dependency exemption claimed by the taxpayers for their daughter\_

"B. In determining the taxable net income for the petitioners for the year 1960 the Commissioner erroneously disallowed non-business deductions for contributions in the amount of \$135.00, for interest paid in the amount of \$233.00, and for taxes paid in the amount of \$1,243.00.

"C. In determining the taxable income of the petitioners for the year 1960 the Commissioner erroneously disallowed an unused capital loss carryover of \$2,800.00.

"D. In determining the taxable net income of the petitioners for the year 1960 the Commissioner erroneously included the amount of \$7,600.00 as ordinary income rather than as long term capital gain.

"5. The facts upon which the petitioners rely as the basis for this proceeding are as follows:

"A. For the year 1960 taxpayers' daughter, Carmela Montana, resided in taxpayers' household and the taxpayers furnished more than one-half of the dependent daughter's support.

"B. The dependent daughter, Carmela, had no income for the year 1960.

"C. The Commissioner disallowed non-business deductions claimed by the taxpayers

"in the amount of \$135.00 for contributions made by the taxpayers, alleging that the taxpayers had failed to provide substantiation for the same. The non-business charitable contributions were, in fact, paid during the calendar year 1960. Cancelled checks or other evidences of payment are available. Charitable contributions paid in 1960 are as follows:

|                                              |          |
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| "Contributions to St. Peters R. C.<br>Church | \$125.00 |
| " " Lewiston<br>Volunteer Firemen            | \$ 10.00 |

"E. The Commissioner disallowed a non-business deduction for interest paid by the taxpayers in the amount of \$233.00 alleging that the taxpayers failed to provide substantiation for the same.

"F. Interest was in fact paid during the calendar year 1960. The cancelled checks or other evidences of payment are available. The amount was paid to the Marine Trust Company of Western New York for interest.

"G. The Commissioner disallowed non-business deductions for taxes paid by the taxpayers in the amount of \$1,243.00 alleging that the taxpayers failed to provide substantiation for the same.

"H. Taxes were in fact paid during the calendar year 1960. Cancelled checks or other evidences of payment are available. Payments were made as follows:

"(a) Real Estate taxes paid to the authorized taxing authorities on account of real property owned by the taxpayers in the year 1960 amounted to \$782.00.

- "(b) New York State income taxes were either deducted from the taxpayer's gross wages or paid directly by the taxpayer to the New York State Tax Commission in the amount of \$393.00.
- "(c) License plates fees paid to the New York State Commissioner of Motor Vehicles totaled \$48.00.
- "(d) New York State gasoline tax charged against the consumer (taxpayers) on the purchase of gasoline amounted to \$20.00.

"I. Taxpayer, in the year 1958, had sustained a capital loss. The balance remaining after application against taxpayers 1958 and 1959 income tax returns was \$2,800.00. This amount is properly deductible as a short term capital loss carryover.

"J. Taxpayer, Charles A. Montana, had a 50% interest in the partnership interest of Vincent A. Scro in the Western New York Launderama District, Town of Irondequoit, New York. Taxpayer acquired this interest on November 20, 1959 and on or about May of 1960 received \$7,600.00 as his share of the proceeds of the sale of Vincent A. Scro's partnership interest in the said co-partnership.

"K. The gain of \$7,600.00 is the gain from the sale of a capital asset held for more than six months and should properly be treated as a long term capital gain.

"WHEREFORE the petitioners pray that this Court may hear the proceeding, and determine that there is no deficiency in income tax for the calendar year 1960 and give such other and further relief as in the premises the Court may deem fit and proper.

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"/s/ Charles A. Montana  
Charles A. Montana

"/s/ Josephine C. Montana  
Josephine C. Montana

"/s/ Harold Fein  
Harold Fein  
Counsel for Petitioners  
135 Delaware Avenue  
Buffalo, New York 14202"

"MAGADDINO MEMORIAL CHAPEL, INC.,  
Petitioner,

V.

COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE,  
Respondent.

"The above named petitioner hereby petitions for a redetermination of the deficiency set forth by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in his Notice of Deficiency (AU:R:18-RFH), dated April 13, 1964, and as a basis of this proceeding alleges as follows:

"1. The petitioner is a New York corporation with its principal office at 1338 Niagara Street, Niagara Falls, New York. The return for the period here involved was filed with the Director of Internal Revenue for the District of Buffalo, New York.

"2. The Notice of Deficiency, a copy of which is attached and marked Exhibit A, was mailed to the petitioner on April 13, 1964.

"3. The deficiency as determined by the Commissioner is in income taxes for the calendar year 1960 in the amount of \$1,996.77 and a delinquency penalty in the amount of \$299.52 all of which is in dispute.

"4. The determination of tax set forth in the said Notice of Deficiency is based upon the following errors:

"A. In determining the taxable net income of the petitioner for the year 1960 the Commissioner erroneously disallowed salaries paid to Stefano Magaddino in the amount of \$7,800.00.

"B. In determining the taxable net income of the petitioner for the year 1960 the Commissioner erroneously disallowed depreciation on automobiles in the amount of \$1,595.00.

"C. In determining the taxable net income of the petitioner for the year 1960 the Commissioner erroneously disallowed operating expenses on automobiles in the amount of \$1,260.00.

"D. The delinquency penalty, if any, will be based on the net income as determined by this Court.

"5. The facts upon which the petitioner relies as a basis for this proceeding are as follows;

"A. The Magaddino Memorial Chapel, Inc. is a New York corporation engaged in the operation of a funeral parlor.

"B. One of its employees is one Stefano Magaddino who has been employed by the company for several years.

"C. The said employee, Stefano Magaddino, in the year 1960, did not own any of the stock in the petitioner company.

"D. The said employee did not have any proxies to vote any of the stock in the petitioner company.

"E. The said employee has been an executive for many years. In the past he has earned and the Internal Revenue Service has allowed, as a deduction to his previous corporate employers, wages paid to him for services rendered to these employers an amount, per year, in excess of the combined salary paid to him for the year 1960 by his present employers, the Camellia Linen Supply Co., Inc. and the Magaddino Memorial Chapel, Inc.

"F. In the year 1960 the said employee was responsible for securing the refinancing of a mortgage which, if foreclosed, would have placed the petitioner company in bankruptcy.

"G. In the year 1960 his employer's insurance policies were cancelled by its insurance broker and he was responsible for securing insurance coverage for the company.

"H. The said employee rendered other diverse and valuable services for the benefit of the petitioner company, all of which are ordinary and necessary in the operation of its business as a funeral parlor.

"I. The petitioner, in its business as a funeral parlor, owns and operates certain automobiles and a truck, which are needed to enable it to operate.

"J. Two of the vehicles may have had some personal use by two of petitioner's employees.

"K. The employees reimbursed the petitioner company for the estimated personal use that they may have had of these two vehicles.

"L. The deduction claimed for depreciation on the tax return is ordinary and necessary and is the amount claimed only against the corporate use of these two vehicles.



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"M. The Commissioner stated that the company claimed \$1,800.00 operational expenses attributable to the use of four vehicles in its business. Taxpayer has no knowledge of how this amount was determined by the Commissioner.

"N. The claimed deduction on the tax return for the use of the automobiles is only \$117.59.

"O. If the Court finds in favor of the petitioner it must, of necessity, find that a negligence penalty is not due as the tax return as filed reports a loss.

WHEREFORE the petitioner prays that this Court may hear the proceeding, and determine that there is no deficiency in income tax or any negligence penalties due for the calendar year 1960 and give such other and further relief as in the premises the Court may deem fit and proper.

"MAGADDINO MEMORIAL CHAPEL, INC.

"BY /s/ Peter A. Magaddino  
Peter A. Magaddino, President

"/s/ Harold Fein  
Harold Fein  
Counsel for Petitioner  
135 Delaware Avenue  
Buffalo, New York 14202"

"STEFANO and CARMELA MAGADDINO,  
Petitioners,

v.

COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE,  
Respondent.

"The above named petitioners hereby petition for a redetermination of the deficiency set forth by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in his Notice of Deficiency (AU:R:18-CRD) dated April 2, 1964, and as a basis of this proceeding allege as follows:

"1. The petitioners are husband and wife residing at 5118 Dana Drive, Lewiston, New York. The return for the period here involved was filed with the Director of Internal Revenue for the District of Buffalo, New York.

"2. The Notice of Deficiency, a copy of which is attached and marked Exhibit A, was mailed to the petitioners on April 2, 1964.

"3. The deficiency as determined by the Commissioner is in income taxes for the calendar year 1960 in the amount of \$1,532.50 all of which is in dispute and the petitioners contend that they are entitled to a overassessment of \$20.08.

"4. The determination of tax set forth in the said Notice of Deficiency is based upon the following errors:

"A. In determining the taxable net income of the petitioners for the calendar year 1960 the Commissioner erroneously increased the said income in the amount of \$2,000.00 and termed it 'total additional income'.

"B. In determining the taxable net income of the petitioners for the calendar year 1960 the Commissioner erroneously disallowed sick pay in the amount of \$900.00.

"C. In determining the taxable net income of the petitioners for the calendar year 1960 the Commissioner erroneously disallowed non-business deductions in the amount of \$3,678.00 and the Commissioner allowed, in its place and

"stead, a maximum standard deduction of \$1,000.00.

"5. The facts upon which the petitioners rely as the basis for this proceeding are as follows:

"A. The petitioner, Stefano Magaddino is employed by the Magaddino Memorial Chapel, Inc. and the Camellia Linen Supply Co., Inc.

"B. Magaddino Memorial Chapel, Inc., in its business as a funeral parlor, owns and operates certain automobiles and a truck. The taxpayer, Stefano Magaddino, may have had some personal use of one of these vehicles. However, he reimbursed his employer for the value of this estimated personal use.

"C. Petitioner, Stefano Magaddino, has for many years followed this practice. The Federal income tax returns for the company and for the petitioners, in prior years, have been examined and audited by the Internal Revenue Service and the method of reimbursement has never previously been questioned and has been accepted by the Commissioner.

"D. Furthermore, taxpayers have no knowledge of how the Commissioner determined the amount of \$2,000.00 which he has added to petitioners' income.

"E. In the year 1960 the petitioner, Stefano Magaddino, suffered a heart attack and was hospitalized for a period of four weeks. His doctors prescribed a recovery period. This lasted for five additional weeks. In all, taxpayer was disabled for a nine week period from the time of his heart attack.

"F. Both of his employers continued his salary during this period of illness. The

"salary exceeded \$100.00 a week, however taxpayer limited sick pay exclusion to the maximum of \$100.00 per week for the nine week period.

"G. The Commissioner disallowed non-business deductions claimed by the taxpayer totaling \$3,678.00 alleging that the taxpayer failed to provide substantiation for the same.

"H. The non-business deductions were, in fact, paid during the calendar year 1960. The cancelled checks or other evidences of payment are available. The taxpayer is entitled to deduct them as itemized deductions pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code as follows:

"Charitable Contributions

|      |                             |          |
|------|-----------------------------|----------|
| "1.  | Contributions to St. Peters | \$104.00 |
|      | R. C. Church                |          |
| "1A. | " Catholic                  | 25.00    |
|      | Charities                   |          |
| "2.  | " Volunteer                 | 10.00    |
|      | Firemen of                  |          |
|      | Lewiston                    |          |

"Interest

|     |                                                                                                                           |          |
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| "3. | Monthly interest payments on account of mortgage on taxpayers' residence, paid to the M & T Trust Co.                     | 654.00   |
| "4. | Interest paid to the New York Life Insurance Co. on account of loan with the said company paid on or about June 20, 1960. | \$978.42 |

"Taxes

"5. Real Estate taxes paid to the authorized taxing authorities on account of real property owned by the taxpayers

|                         |               |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| - paid January 15, 1960 | 397.68        |
| - paid January 15, 1960 | 290.86        |
| - paid Oct. 3, 1960     | 337.95        |
| - Paid Oct. 3, 1960     | <u>572.07</u> |
| Total                   | \$1,598.56    |

"6. New York State income taxes either deducted from the taxpayer's gross wages or paid directly by the taxpayer to the N. Y. State Tax Commission as follows:

|       |              |
|-------|--------------|
|       | \$132.60     |
|       | 187.20       |
|       | <u>12.83</u> |
| Total | \$332.63     |

"7. The taxpayer, Stefano Magaddino, is sixty-five or older.

"8. In the year 1960 the taxpayer paid medical and dental expenses, which are deductible in full under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code as follows:

|                                                                                                        |                |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| "(a) Doctor bills paid on or about October 5, to Drs. V. L. Pellicano, F. J. Palumbo and A. B. Schiavi | 31.00          |
| "(b) Paid to Niagara Falls Memorial Hospital on or about October 5, 1960                               | 10.00          |
| "(c) Dr. Donald P. Ross on or about December 9, 1960 and on or about May 17, 1960                      | 66.00<br>10.00 |

|      |                                                                                                                |                 |
|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| "(d) | Millard Fillmore Hospital<br>on or about June 13, 1960                                                         | 15.00           |
| "(e) | Niagara Clinical Lab                                                                                           | 25.00           |
| "(f) | Payment to Niagara Falls<br>Memorial Hospital on or<br>about March 23, 1960                                    | 205.00          |
| "(g) | Payment made to the Hospi-<br>tal Service Corporation<br>of Western New York for<br>Blue Cross and Blue Shield | 172.32          |
|      | Total                                                                                                          | <u>\$534.32</u> |

"WHEREFORE the petitioners pray that this court may hear the proceeding, and determine that there is no deficiency in income tax for the calendar year 1960, and find that the petitioners have overpaid their income tax in respect to that taxable year in the amount of \$20.08 because the total itemized deductions as set forth in this petition exceed the itemized deductions as claimed on their income tax return for the year 1960 as filed, or such other amount as the Court may determine, and further determine that such tax was paid within three years before the mailing of the Notice of Deficiency, or otherwise within the period of limitation for refund, and give such other and further relief as in the premises the Court may deem fit and proper.

"/s/ Stefano Magaddino  
Stefano Magaddino

"/s/ Carmela Magaddino  
Carmella Magaddino

"/s/ Harold Fein  
Harold Fein  
Counsel for Petitioners  
135 Delaware Avenue  
Buffalo, New York 14202"

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"CAMELLIA LINEN SUPPLY CO., INC.,  
Petitioner,

v.

COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE,  
Respondent.

"The above named petitioner hereby petitions for a redetermination of the deficiency set forth by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in his Notice of Deficiency (AU:R:18-RFH) dated April 2, 1964 and as a basis of this proceeding alleges as follows:

"1. The petitioner is a New York corporation with its principal office at 460 E. Delavan Avenue, Buffalo, New York. The return for the period here involved was filed with the Director of Internal Revenue for the District of Buffalo, New York.

"2. The Notice of Deficiency, a copy of which is attached and marked Exhibit A, was mailed to the petitioner on April 2, 1964.

"3. The deficiency as determined by the Commissioner is in income taxes for the calendar year 1960 in the amount of \$2,450.00, all of which is in dispute.

"4. The determination of tax set forth in the said Notice of Deficiency is based upon the following errors:

"A. In determining the taxable net income of the petitioner for the calendar year 1960, the Commissioner erroneously disallowed the salaries paid to Stefano Magaddino in the amount of \$6,500.00\_\_

"B. In determining the taxable net income of the petitioner for the calendar year 1960 the Commissioner erred in treating as ordinary income the amount of \$10,000.00 which represents the sale of a long term capital asset to the Imperial Laundry, Inc.

"5. The facts upon which the petitioner relies as the basis for this proceeding are as follows:

"A. The petitioner company had in its employ in the calendar year 1960 one Stefano Magaddino.

"B. The said Stefano Magaddino was paid, as total compensation for the year, the amount of \$6,500.00.

"C. The employee in question did not own any shares of stock in the petitioner company.

"D. The employee did not have the voting proxy for any shares of stock for the year 1960.

"E. The said employee has been an executive for many years. In the past he has earned and the Internal Revenue Service has allowed, as a deduction to his previous corporate employers, wages paid to him for services rendered to these employers an amount per year in excess of the combined salary paid to him for the year 1960 by his present employers, the Camellia Linen Supply Co., Inc. and the Magaddino Memorial Chapel Inc.

"F. This employee did secure much additional business for the petitioner company.

"G. The amount paid by the petitioner to the employee is reasonable and an ordinary and necessary expense, as comprehended by the Internal Revenue Code.



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"H. The petitioner company, on or about April 1 of 1960, sold a laundry route to the Imperial Laundry, Inc. for \$10,000.00.

"I. The proceeds from such a sale are, under the appropriate provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, to be treated as those received from the sale of a capital asset.

"WHEREFORE the petitioner prays that this Court may hear the proceeding, and determine that there is no deficiency in income tax for the calendar year 1960 and give such other and further relief as in the premises the Court may deem fit and proper.

"CAMELLIA LINEN SUPPLY CO., INC.

"By /s/ Charles A. Montana  
Charles A. Montana, President

/s/ Harold Fein  
Harold Fein  
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"ANTONIO and VINCENZINA MAGADDINO,  
Petitioners,

v.

COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE,  
Respondent.

"The above named petitioners hereby petition for a redetermination of the deficiency set forth by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in his Notice of Deficiency (AU:R:18-RFH)

"dated April 2, 1964, and as a basis of this proceeding allege as follows:

"1. The petitioners are husband and wife residing at 1528 Whitney Avenue, Niagara Falls, New York. The return for the period here involved was filed with the Director of Internal Revenue for the District of Buffalo, New York.

"2. The Notice of Deficiency, a copy of which is attached and marked Exhibit A, was mailed to the petitioners on April 2, 1964.

"3. The deficiency as determined by the Commissioner is in income taxes for the calendar year 1960 in the amount of \$917.12, all of which is in dispute, and the petitioners contend that they are entitled to an over-assessment of \$120.00.

"4. The determination of tax set forth in the said Notice of Deficiency is based upon the following errors:

"A. In determining the taxable net income of the petitioners for the year 1960 the Commissioner erroneously increased the said income in the amount of \$4,221.83 and termed it 'income from other sources'.

"B. In determining the net income of the petitioners for the calendar year 1960 the Commissioner erroneously disallowed the dependency exemption claimed by the taxpayers for their daughter Josephine.

"C. In determining the taxable net income of the petitioners for the year 1960 the Commissioner allowed the standard deduction only.

"5. The facts upon which the petitioner rely as the basis for this proceeding are as follows:

"A. Antonio Magaddino received wages in the amount of \$3,900.00 from the Magaddino Memorial Chapel, Inc. located in the City of Niagara Falls, New York.

"B. To the best of taxpayers' knowledge, information and belief, this was the only income received by them in said year.

"C. Taxpayers have no knowledge of how the Commissioner determined the estimated living expenses in the amount of \$3,423.00 which has been included as part of their income.

"D. The Commissioner deducted from the estimated living expenses of \$3,423.00 an amount of \$759.50 which they termed 'net wages available'. The difference, or \$2,663.50, is termed 'excess of living expenses over cash available'.

"E. On January 2, 1960 the petitioners received a check in the amount of \$2,125.00 from the Magaddino Memorial Chapel, Inc.

"F. The Commissioner failed to consider and to credit this amount against the 'excess of living expenses over cash available' of \$2,663.50.

"G. Magaddino Memorial Chapel, Inc., in its business as a funeral parlor, owns and operates certain automobiles and a truck. The taxpayer, Antonio Magaddino, may have had some personal use of one of these vehicles. However, he reimbursed his employer for the value of this estimated personal use.

"H. Petitioner, Antonio Magaddino, has for many years followed this practice. The Federal income tax returns for the company and for the petitioners in prior years have been examined and audited by the Internal Revenue Service and the method of reimbursement has never previously been questioned and has been accepted by the Commissioner.

"I. Furthermore, taxpayers have no knowledge of how the Commissioner determined the amount of \$1,558.33 which he has added to petitioners' income.

"J. For the year 1960 taxpayers' daughter, Josephine Magaddino, resided in taxpayers' household and the taxpayers furnished more than one-half of the dependent daughter's support.

"K. The dependent daughter, Josephine, had no income for the year 1960.

"L. The petitioner, Vincenzina Magaddino, was born on May 11, 1895 and in the year 1960 attained the age of sixty-five.

"M. Taxpayers are entitled to one additional personal exemption for Mrs. Vincenzina Magaddino because she was sixty-five or older in the year 1960.

"N. Taxpayers filed their return claiming the standard deduction, however they now make claim for the right to the standard deduction or the itemized deductions to which they may be entitled, whichever is the greater.

"WHEREFORE the petitioners pray that this Court may hear the proceeding and determine that there is no deficiency in

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"income tax for the calendar year 1960, and find that the petitioners have overpaid their income tax in respect to that taxable year in the amount of \$120.00, because of their failure to claim the additional exemption for sixty-five or older for Vincenzina Magaddino, or such other amount as the Court may determine, and further determine that such tax was paid within three years before the mailing of the Notice of Deficiency, or otherwise within the period of limitation for refund, and give such other and further relief as in the premises the Court may deem fit and proper.

"/s/ Antonio Magaddino  
Antonio Magaddino

"/s/ Vincenzina Magaddino  
Vincenzina Magaddino

"/s/ Harold Fein  
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"VINCENT A. and ARCANGELA SCRO,  
Petitioners,

V.

COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE,  
Respondent.

"The above named petitioners hereby petition for a redetermination of the deficiency set forth by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in his Notice of Deficiency (AU:R:18-RFH) dated April 2, 1964, and as a basis for this proceeding alleges as follows:

"1. The petitioners are husband and wife residing at Dana Drive, Lewiston, New York.

"2. The Notice of Deficiency, a copy of which is attached and marked Exhibit A, was mailed to the petitioners on April 2, 1964.

"3. The deficiency as determined by the Commissioner is in income taxes for the calendar year 1960 in the amount of \$12,025.82, all of which is in dispute.

"4. The determination of tax set forth in the said Notice of Deficiency is based upon the following errors:

"A. In determining the taxable net income of the petitioners for the calendar year 1960 the Commissioner erroneously disallowed non-business deductions in the amount of \$2,320.00\_

"B. In determining the taxable net income of the petitioners for the calendar year 1960 the Commissioner erroneously disallowed business deductions claimed in Schedule C of taxpayers' return in the amount of \$599.13.

"C. In determining the taxable net income of the petitioners for the year 1960 the Commissioner erroneously increased the net income of the petitioners in the amount of \$3,000.00 which he considered as ordinary income due to the cancellation of an indebtedness.

"D. In determining the taxable net income of the petitioners for the calendar year 1960 the Commissioner erroneously disallowed deductions of \$2,958.00 claimed by the petitioners which were incurred in the rental of a farm.

"E. In determining the taxable net income of the petitioners for the calendar year 1960 the Commissioner erroneously increased petitioners' income by disallowing their share of certain rental expenses paid by the petitioners in the amount of \$1,060.00.

"F. In determining the taxable net income of the petitioners for the calendar year 1960 the Commissioner erroneously increased the taxpayers' income in the amount of \$15,200.00 and identified it as partnership income.

"G. In determining the taxable net income of the petitioners for the calendar year 1960 the Commissioner erroneously increased taxpayers' income in the amount of \$600.00 classified as wages.

"H. In determining the taxable net income of the petitioners for the calendar year 1960 the Commissioner erroneously increased taxpayer's net income in the amount of \$13,418.00 which was termed short-term capital gain.

"5. The facts upon which the petitioners rely as a basis for this proceeding are as follows:

"A. The Commissioner disallowed non-business deductions claimed by the petitioners in the amount of \$133.00 for contributions made by the petitioners, alleging failure to provide substantiation for the same. The non-business contributions were, in fact paid during the calendar year 1960. Cancelled checks or other evidences of payment are available. The charitable contributions paid and deductible in 1960 are as follows:

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| "a. Red Cross-Community Chest                                                       | \$15.00         |
| b. Lewiston Volunteer Firemen                                                       | 10.00           |
| c. St. Peters R.C. Church                                                           | 78.00           |
| d. Boys Town                                                                        | 5.00            |
| e. The Seminary Fund - Catholic<br>Diocese of Buffalo (paid<br>on or about 6/29/60) | 25.00           |
|                                                                                     | <u>\$133.00</u> |

"B. The Commissioner disallowed non-business deductions for interest paid in the amount of \$1,178.00, alleging failure to provide substantiation for the same.

"C. Interest was, in fact, paid during the calendar year 1960. Cancelled checks or other evidences of payment are available. The total amounts paid and deductible in 1960, and the companies to which paid are as follows:

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| "a. M & T Trust Co.<br>(Interest on residence<br>mortgage)             | \$ 937.00         |
| b. Metropolitan Life<br>Insurance Co. (interest<br>on loan)            | 225.00            |
| c. Marine Trust Company of<br>Western New York -<br>(interest on loan) | 16.00             |
|                                                                        | <u>\$1,178.00</u> |

"D. The Commissioner disallowed non-business deductions for taxes paid by the taxpayer alleging failure to provide substantiation for the same.



"E. Taxes were, in fact, paid during the calendar year 1960. Cancelled checks or other evidences of payment are available. Taxes paid and deductible in 1960 are as follows:

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| "a. Real Estate taxes paid                                                                                                                  | 596.00 |
| b. N.Y. State income tax, either deducted from the taxpayer's gross wages or paid directly by the taxpayer to the N.Y. State Tax Commission | 340.00 |
| c. Sales tax paid to the City of Niagara Falls                                                                                              | 10.00  |
| d. License plate fees (paid to the N. Y. State Commissioner of Motor Vehicles)                                                              | 38.00  |
| e. N.Y. State gasoline tax charged against consumer (taxpayer) on the purchase of gasoline                                                  | 25.00  |

"F. Since the itemized deductions as set forth in paragraphs A through E total \$2,320.00, taxpayer makes claim to this total instead of the standard deduction of \$1,000.00 which has been allowed by the Commissioner.

"F. Petitioner maintained and conducted an accounting practice in the year 1960 from which he received total receipts of \$800.00. Taxpayers paid business expenses as follows, all of which are deductible:

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| "a. Prentice-Hall for a subscription to Federal Taxes (on or about Feb. 19, 1960) | 261.00 |
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- "b. Dues and Subscriptions  
paid to the National  
Society of Public Ac-  
countants and Business  
Club 49.00
- c. N.Y. Telephone Co. for  
business use of the  
residence phone 152.50
- d. Paid to public utilities  
proportionate share of  
utilities used for business  
purposes (1/15 of total cost) 36.50
- e. Depreciation of business  
use of taxpayer's residence  
as more fully set forth in  
Form 1040 as filed 100.63

"H. In 1958 petitioner borrowed \$20,000.00 which he secured by the placing of a mortgage against certain property located in the Town of Wheatfield, N. Y.

"I. On or about September 1, 1960 he paid \$17,000.00 and received a discharge on the said mortgage.

"J. The taxpayer reduced the purchase price of the property which had been secured by the said mortgage by the said amount of \$3,000.00.

"K. For 1960 petitioners leased to others certain farm property, the rental from which property was reported in their tax return.

"L. Against this rental income the following expenses were paid and are deductible in 1960:

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| "a. Property Taxes                                                                                                                      | 209.00                      |
| b. Interest paid to<br>M & T Bank (on<br>mortgage)                                                                                      | 563.00                      |
| c. Interest paid to Pacini,<br>Neri and Runfola<br>(on mortgage)                                                                        | 1,099.00                    |
| d. Interest paid to Niagara<br>Development Corp.<br>(on a note)                                                                         | 577.00                      |
| e. Paid to M.G.M. Sewer and<br>Septic Cleaners on or<br>about Feb. 20, 1960 for<br>cleaning of a septic<br>tank on the said<br>property | 30.00                       |
| f. Depreciation allowed on<br>the cost of the farm<br>house property as more<br>fully set forth in the<br>return as filed               | <u>500.00</u><br>\$2,978.00 |

"M. In 1960 the petitioner and Charles A. Montana jointly entered into a lease for a store located at 839 Niagara Falls Blvd., Town of Amherst, N.Y. with the intention of installing a laundromat.

"N. During the calendar year 1960 taxpayer and Mr. Montana paid rent to the landlord, A. F. Stancampiano in the amount of \$2,160.00 all of which are substantiated by cancelled checks or other evidences of payment.

"O. Taxpayers' 1960 deductible share of this rental expense is \$1,080.00.

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"P. On November 20, 1959 the petitioner acquired a 25% interest in a partnership doing business under the trade name of Western New York Launderama Dist., Town of Irondequoit, New York,

"Q. On or about the same date taxpayer entered into an agreement with Charles A. Montana to the effect that the said Charles A. Montana would be a one-half owner of taxpayer's interest in the said partnership.

"R. On May 27, 1960 taxpayer sold his interest to the other partners for \$15,200.00

"S. From the proceeds of \$15,200.00 taxpayer paid over to his partner, Charles A. Montana his proportionate share of \$7,600.00.

"T. The said Charles A. Montana did include and report the receipt of these proceeds in arriving at his taxable income for the year 1960.

"U. In the year 1960 the petitioner rendered accounting service to a corporate client for which the client agreed to pay him \$600.00. The fee was not paid by the client or received by the petitioner in the year 1960.

"V. The petitioner, Vincent A. Scro, did not own any stock in the client corporation.

"W. On or about October 1, 1958 the petitioner purchased certain lands situated in the Town of Wheatfield, N. Y. consisting of approximately 57-1/2 acres.

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"X. The cost of the said property was \$55,000.00.

"Y. The said cost was adjusted for the \$3,000.00 discount received on account of payment of the second mortgage (see item 5J) and depreciation claimed to September 1, 1960 of \$1,500.00.

"Z. The purchase money mortgage balance as of September 1, 1960 was \$16,008.00.

"A.A. On or about September 1, 1960, taxpayer transferred the real property to the Sanco Development Corporation for 54 shares of its no par stock which was all of the corporation's issued and outstanding shares.

"B.B. On or about September 3, 1960 petitioner transferred 45 shares of the said stock.

"C.C. Petitioner has a long term capital gain, the difference between his cost and his sales price, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1223 and related sections of the Internal Revenue Code, as reported by them.

"WHEREFORE, the petitioners pray that this Court may hear the proceeding, and determine that there is no deficiency in income tax for the calendar year 1960 and give such other and further relief as in the premises the Court may deem fit and proper.

"/s/ Vincent A. Scro  
Vincent A. Scro

"/s/ Arcangela Scro  
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It is noted that the petition filed by VINCENT A. SCRO makes reference to various property transactions in which previous investigation has indicated that STEVE MAGADDINO had an undisclosed interest.

On January 17, 1964, [redacted] [redacted] Niagara County Clerk's Office, Lockport, New York, advised that her records show that VINCENT A. SCRO deeded a track of land to his wife, "P. ARCANGELA." The track of land was identified as lots numbered 720 and 721 on the west side of Dana Drive, Lewiston, New York. The deed was recorded on January 3, 1963.

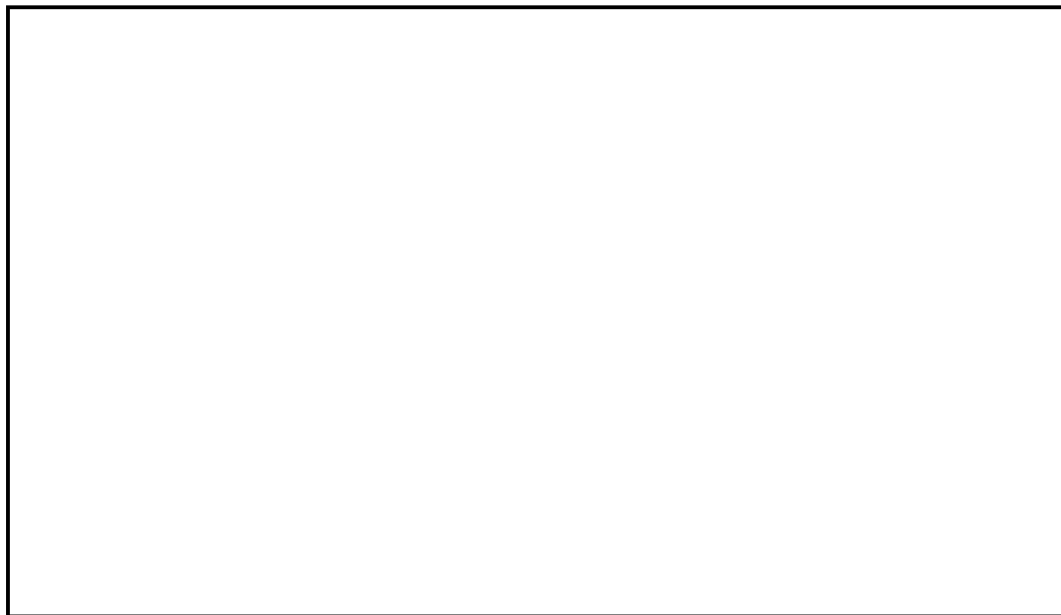
On August 5, 1958, an indenture between Niagara Falls Boulevard Development Company, Inc., with offices at 1712 Ferry Avenue, Niagara Falls, New York, and VINCENT A. SCRO was filed at the Niagara County Clerk's Office. This indenture made reference to the sale of lots in the Town of Wheatfield, New York. [redacted] stated that this conveyance was made subject to an indebtedness secured by a mortgage held by the Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company, which mortgage was recorded at the Niagara County Clerk's Office on May 14, 1956. The mortgage was written at 5 per cent interest per annum on a principal of \$20,354.61. She stated the president of the Niagara Falls Boulevard Development Company, Inc., was listed as ALBERT LA DUCA, who also resides in the Town of Lewiston, New York. [redacted] stated that from the description of this property it would appear that the property is located in the Town of Wheatfield, New York, partly in Bergholtz and bordering Niagara Falls Boulevard, between Walmore Road and Ward Road, which intersects Niagara Falls Boulevard in the Town of Wheatfield, New York.

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On February 18, 1964, BU T-3 advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] [redacted] in Niagara Falls, New York, has information relating to [redacted]

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As previously reported, a Certificate of Incorporation was filed in Erie County Clerk's Office, Buffalo, New York, under the name of Sanco Development, Inc. The names of the directors and stockholders of this corporation were listed as [redacted] [redacted] all of Syracuse, New York. The address of the corporation was listed as 460 E. Delavan Avenue, Buffalo, New York, which is the address of the Camellia Linen Supply Company, to which members of the "MAGADDINO Family" have a direct operating interest.

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During the past three months spot checks conducted at the vicinity of 460 E. Delavan Avenue has disclosed the presence of JAMES V. LA DUCA, [redacted] and VINCENT A. SCRO at the Camellia Linen Supply Company. Cars registered to these individuals have been observed parked in front of the laundry at 460 E. Delavan Avenue on regular business working hours.



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CANADIAN ACTIVITIES  
AND CONTACTS

Alien Smuggling

In May, 1964, investigation was initiated by the Buffalo Office to determine whether or not STEVE MAGADDINO, FRED RANDACCIO and PASQUALE NATARELLI were planning to smuggle an unidentified man in Canada into the United States. Investigation was also conducted by [redacted] the Buffalo Office to determine if there are any connections between STEVE MAGADDINO, one [redacted] [redacted] of Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

On May 20, 1964, surveillances by Agents of the Buffalo Office disclosed that a car registered and owned by FRED G. RANDACCIO was parked in front of his residence and that the car owned by PASQUALE NATARELLI was observed by SA ELMER F. MOULIN, JR., parked at the Connecticut Athletic Club, Buffalo, New York. A surveillance by Agents of the Buffalo Office at Chippewa, Ontario, Canada, on May 20, 1964, failed to indicate the presences of any member of the "MAGADDINO Family."

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In an effort to identify known contacts in Canada of members of the "MAGADDINO Family," BU T-4 advised that [redacted] also known as [redacted] [redacted] in Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada, which is a small resort area near Buffalo. BU T-4 stated that [redacted] became involved with Canadian Customs authorities due to smuggling merchandise into Canada in small quantities over a period of time. BU T-4 was not aware of the disposition of the smuggling charges; however, he stated that [redacted] was in extremely poor financial condition due to high attorney fees. [redacted] is well known by both RANDACCIO and NATARELLI.

On May 21, 1964, BU T-5 advised that FELIX BORRELLI is a well known gambler from Niagara Falls, New York, and Port Erie, Ontario, Canada. He stated

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that BORELLI is more commonly known in gambling circles as "The Chief," and has been the subject of inquiries by the Canadian authorities because of his gambling connections. BU T-5 stated that approximately two or three years ago someone tried to kill FELIX BORELLI as he was traveling with the proceeds of a large crap game in Canada. BORELLI was hospitalized as a result of this shooting and he refused to identify his assailants.

BU T-5 stated that FELIX BORELLI is considered to be a gambler controlled by the "MAGADDINO Family" in Niagara Falls, New York. He stated that BORELLI is a close friend of DOMINICK D'AGOSTINO of Apalachin, New York.

On May 21, 1964, [redacted] advised that the records of [redacted] show that [redacted]

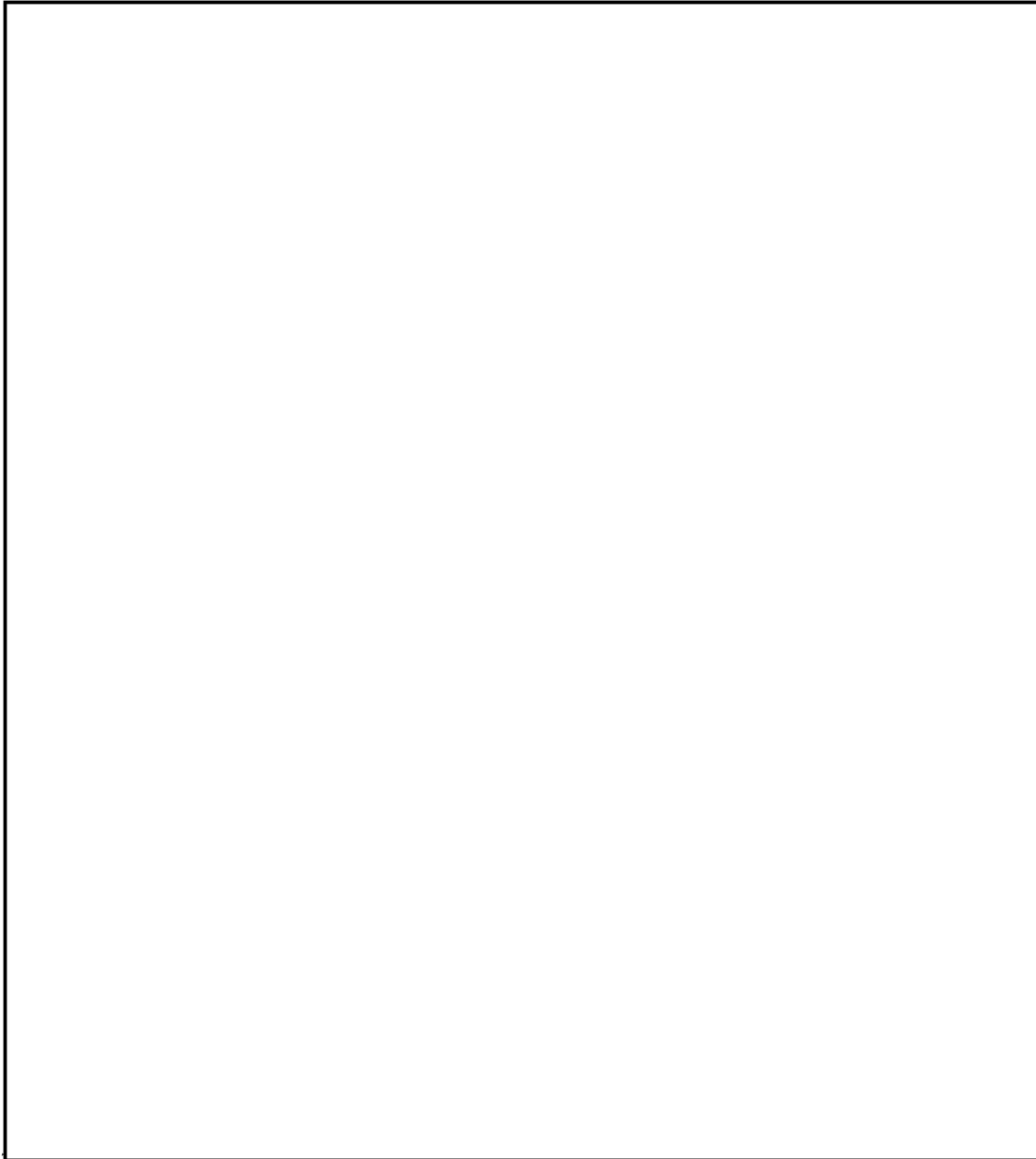
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The current Toronto City Directory shows a [redacted] as residing at [redacted] advised that there is [redacted]

On May 20, 1964, the Buffalo Office requested the Albany Office to establish the whereabouts of JOSEPH FALCONE of Utica, New York. On May 21, 1964, the Albany Office advised that JOSEPH FALCONE had been observed at his residence in Utica, New York, between 2:00 and 3:00 PM, May 19, 1964.

On May 21, 1964, the possibility that some member of the STEVE MAGADDINO Family may attempt to smuggle someone out of Canada into the United States was discussed [redacted]

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By teletype dated May 26, 1964 the New York Office determined that the two aforementioned telephone numbers were listed as follows:

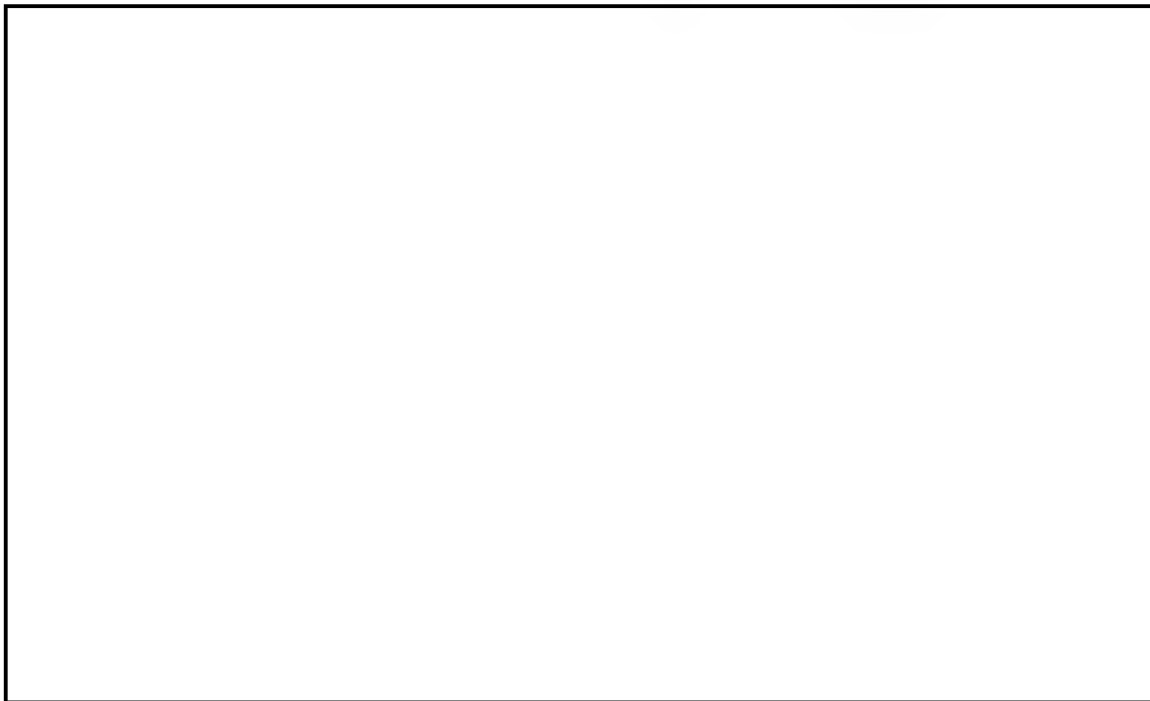
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On May 28, 1964, the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, as furnished by [redacted] to IC [redacted] shows no credit record in file for [redacted] Brooklyn, New York, or [redacted] Brooklyn, New York."

On May 28, 1964, the records of the Bureau of Criminal Identification, New York City Police Department, were caused to be checked by SA AUGUST J. MICEK and no arrest records were identified with the subscribers of the two aforementioned telephones.



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Date 6/16/642

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On 6/10/64 at New York, New York File # BU 92-61  
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by SA [redacted] :lor Date dictated 6/12/64

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On 6/10/64 at New York, New York File # BU 92-61  
NY 92-864  
by SA [Redacted] Date dictated 6/12/64

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by SA [Redacted] lor Date dictated 6/17/64

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On June 23, 1964, [redacted], nee [redacted] New York, advised that [redacted] had entered the United States from Castellammare Del Golfo as a tourist around November, 1963, but is returning to Sicily and promised to leave next week. She stated she does not know where he is living but that she will have him contact the Agents of the FBI on June 24, 1964.

On June 23, 1964, [redacted] New York, advised SAs [redacted] that she bought this house and moved into it in January, 1964. She stated that a [redacted] family lived here until about three years ago when they moved. She did not know where they moved to but there is a daughter of a family named [redacted] living at [redacted], in Brooklyn, New York.

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On June 23, 1964, and on June 30, 1964, Investigator [redacted], Immigration and Naturalization Service, 20 West Broadway, New York City, advised they had no process outstanding for [redacted]. He stated that in this instance a [redacted] as he has already purchased a ticket for departure, would merely be granted voluntary departure. [redacted] advised, however, that if [redacted] did not leave on the "Saturnia" as per his ticket, the Immigration and Naturalization Service would institute a search for him for deportation.



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[redacted], who does not speak English, was interviewed in the Sicilian dialect and advised of the identity of the interviewing agents by Special Agent [redacted]. He was advised that he did not have to talk to the interviewing agents and anything he did say could be used against him in a court of law. He was advised he had the right to consult with an attorney before making any statement.

He advised that he was born [redacted] in Castellammare del Golfo, Sicily, and his permanent address is [redacted]. He advised he [redacted] about 15 kilometers outside of Castellammare del Golfo. His wife, [redacted] nee [redacted]. He said he has only one close relative in the United States and this is [redacted], who resides at [redacted] Brooklyn, New York. He stated he has never been arrested either in Sicily or the United States.

He exhibited Passport Number [redacted] which indicated [redacted] at Castellammare del Golfo and resided at [redacted]. This described him as height - [redacted] weight - [redacted] pounds, eyes - [redacted] hair - [redacted]. This passport indicated [redacted] was admitted to the United States at New York, New York on April 19, 1963, as a tourist. He arrived on the "[redacted]", which he boarded at Messina, Italy. His United States address was shown as [redacted] Brooklyn, New York, but he said he has been living with [redacted] her daughter, and friends for the past six months.

He stated he has overstayed his time in the United States, but was leaving and exhibited a ticket for himself on the "SS Saturnia", Tourist Class, from New York to Palermo, Italy leaving New York on July 16, 1964, at 12 noon. This ticket was purchased June 24, 1964, from the Col. Ex. and Travel Bureau, 6502 11th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

On 6/24/64 Brooklyn, New York File # BU 92-61  
SA [redacted] NY 92-864  
SA [redacted]  
by [redacted] Date dictated 6/25/64

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[redacted] stated he has never been in Canada and did not know anybody in Canada. He then voluntarily exhibited to the agents the contents of his wallet and two slips of paper were noted. On one was written [redacted] and on the other [redacted]. He then stated that [redacted] used to be a next door neighbor of his in Castellemmare del Golfo and presently resided in Canada. He said he forgot about him when he was asked if he knew anybody in Canada. He stated he has never been in Canada and last saw [redacted] about 8 years ago in Sicily.

He advised he has not spoken to [redacted] since coming to the United States, but stated he did place a call from a public telephone booth in Brooklyn to [redacted] in Canada, but never got to speak to him as nobody was home. He said he only spoke to the operator at that time. He stated [redacted] has not called him nor has he received any message that [redacted] had called him, but stated it is possible that [redacted] placed calls to places where [redacted] thought he might be and he never got the message.

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He stated that during his stay in the United States he has not travelled very far, merely staying in and around the New York City area. He specifically pointed out that he was never in Canada and denied ever going Up State, New York.

He stated that he is familiar with the "Mafia" in Sicily, but knows nothing concerning the "Mafia" in the United States. He denied that he is a member of the "Mafia".

Photographs of the following individuals were exhibited to [redacted] and he denied knowing them:

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[REDACTED]  
VINCENT A. SCRO  
JAMES VINCENT LA DUCCA  
ANTONIO MAGADDINO  
PETER MACK  
JOHN CAMMILLERI  
STEPHANO MAGADDINO  
SAM RANGATORE  
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[redacted] was advised by Special Agent [redacted] of the identity of the agents and that she did not have to talk to the agents and anything she did say would be used against her in a court of law. She was advised she could consult with an attorney before making any statement.

She stated that she knew why the agents were there and that it was because of [redacted]. She said that [redacted] came into the United States about November, [redacted] and overstayed his time in the United States. She saw him at the home of [redacted] Brooklyn, New York the previous Sunday. [redacted] had announced that he was going home to Sicily. She stated that she does not know the address where he is living, but that it is on Central Avenue in Brooklyn, near Harmon Street. If she ever wants to contact him, she calls [redacted] who lives on [redacted] and gives him the message. [redacted] then [redacted] finds [redacted]

[redacted] and as far as she knows, was not working in the United States. He, as the rest of the family, came from Castellammare del Golfo, Sicily. His wife and children are still there.

[redacted] had first come to the United States about five years ago and overstayed his leave at that time and left voluntarily after about ten months.

Concerning herself, she stated that she came to the United States about ten years ago with her father. [redacted]

All three are now naturalized United States citizens, having been naturalized in Brooklyn, New York in 1961.

About eight months after their arrival in the United States, her mother, [redacted] came to the United States with her children, [redacted], who were minors at that time. These four are also naturalized United States citizens at this time.

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On \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ File # BU 92-61

by SAS [redacted] and \_\_\_\_\_ Date dictated 6/25/64

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[redacted] was the next to arrive in the United States. He entered the United States illegally as a ship-jumper. She stated this is all corrected now and he is a United States citizen.

The last member of her family to come to the United States was her [redacted] who came to the United States about five years ago with her husband. [redacted] and her husband are not United States citizens and returned to Sicily on May 10, 1963, where [redacted]. At the present time, they are considering returning to the United States.

She said the only time she went to Canada was to visit at Niagara Falls about three years ago. Her husband has an [redacted] (First Name Unknown) [redacted] who lives either in Niagara Falls in the United States or across the border in Canada. She is not sure which side of the border they resided on.

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She stated that six people, [redacted] went to Niagara Falls around Christmas time. At this time they saw [redacted] but did not see [redacted]. She knew them in Castellammare del Golfo prior to coming to the United States, but except for this one visit, has not seen them since leaving Sicily. This was the only person they met on this trip to Niagara Falls.

She stated this is the only person she knows in Canada.

She said that she does not know anybody named [redacted] in TORONTO. She said she does not know [redacted] in Canada and pointed out that [redacted] is [redacted] but this is a very common Italian name and to her knowledge, all the [redacted] relatives are still in Castellammare del Golfo.

She said she does not know [redacted] in Brooklyn although she said she knows several [redacted] families in Castellammare del Golfo.

She said she does not know anybody named MAGADDINO, [redacted] in the United States although she knows families by these names in Castellammare del Golfo. She said these are mostly rich people in Sicily, while her family are all working people. She added that in Castellammare del Golfo these names are known to be "Mafia" people and her family has nothing to do with them.

Photographs of STEVE MAGADDINO, [redacted] VINCENT A. SCRO, [redacted] SAM RANGATORE, JAMES VINCENT LA DUCCA, ANTONIO MAGADDINO, PETER MACK and JOHN CAMMILLERI were exhibited to her and she stated they were all unknown to her.

She said that she would have [redacted] contact the interviewing agents on June 24, 1964.

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On July 16, 1964, SAs [ ] and [ ] contacted U. S. Customs at Pier 84, North River, where the "SS Saturnia" was sailing this date for Europe.

[ ] was determined to be aboard and assigned to Room 804F, tourist class, en route to Palermo, Sicily.

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U. S. Customs Inspector [ ] searched the baggage and person of [ ] and nothing pertinent was noted. [ ] had no addresses or names in his possession.

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Silver Smuggling

On July 13, 1964, an investigation was initiated by the Buffalo Office to determine whether or not members of the "MAGADDINO Family" were engaged in smuggling silver from Canada into the United States.

On July 14, 1964, BU T-6 advised that he had learned that one [redacted] who operates the [redacted] Buffalo, New York, had contacted [redacted] in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, on July 7, 1964. According to BU T-6

BU T-6 stated that [redacted] has been convicted for sale of narcotics in the past and although he is not handling any junk at the present time he does not believe that [redacted] would turn down a deal in junk if the pay was right.

BU T-6 stated that he had determined that there had been a theft of 980 pounds of silver valued at \$50,000.00 from a silver refinery at Cobalt, Ontario, Canada, in October of 1963. The stolen silver consisted of 14 bars of silver weighing 70 pounds per bar and valued at \$1.28 per ounce. BU T-6 explained that there are 12 troy ounces to a pounds by Canadian weights.

BU T-6 explained that he had previously received information that [redacted] would go to Canada on Thursday afternoon, July 2, 1964.



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BU T-6 further stated that on July 3, 1964, [redacted]

[redacted] advised BU T-6 that [redacted] had brought a sample home from Canada [redacted] and it was very heavy. BU T-6 stated that based upon this conversation with [redacted] would surmise that the object was part of some stolen silver which had been stolen in Colbolt, Ontario.

BU T-6 explained that on June 30, 1964, [redacted] had traveled to Toronto, Ontario, Canada, to see [redacted] and they would not return until 8:00 AM the next morning.

BU T-6 stated that on July 7, 1964, [redacted] and [redacted] set up arrangements to make telephone calls to each other [redacted]

[redacted] BU T-6 stated that in his opinion [redacted] to dispose of a shipment of stolen silver through an unidentified fence in either Ontario, Canada, or the United States. BU T-6 stated that [redacted] could have fenced the silver at that time in Canada: [redacted]

[redacted] BU T-6 stated that [redacted] someone in Canada is hiding the silver and waiting for someone to move it to a more secure location. It was learned that [redacted] had traveled from Toronto on July 4, 1964, to spend the day with [redacted] Ontario, Canada. [redacted] Ontario, Canada, has a reputation in that city as a burglar and thief.

During the course of another investigation, SAM LAGATTUTA, JR., also known as "Moose," was interviewed while he was incarcerated at Attica Prison, Attica, New York, on armed robbery charges. He was also interviewed after his release in Buffalo, New York. These interviews were conducted in an effort to establish the whereabouts of EUGENE FRANCIS NEWMAN, a fugitive wanted on armed robbery charges in Buffalo. LAGATTUTA was belligerent and extremely uncooperative on each attempt to interview him.

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BU T-6 further stated that [redacted] [redacted] also known as [redacted] has close ties with members of the "VOLPE Family" in Toronto.

During the course of another investigation, PAUL VOLPE, [redacted] all of Toronto, were under surveillance by [redacted]

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[redacted] Agents of the New York and Miami Offices, while they were traveling to Miami, Florida. During this surveillance it was reported that [redacted] spent some time in Miami, Florida, with JOHN "PEANUTS" TRONOLONE.

BU T-6 further stated that SAMUEL LAGATTUTA, JR., [redacted] are closely associated with [redacted] and [redacted]

On July 20, 1964, [redacted] Investigator, New York State Police, advised that for the past three months a ring of suspected burglars and arsonists have been under investigation by his squad, which is assigned to Athol Springs Barracks of the New York State Police. He stated that this ring consisted of SAM LAGATTUTA, JR., also known as "Moose."

[redacted] advised that some time in July, 1964, he received information that the above named individuals, had planned to fence a load of stolen silver in Canada for one [redacted], also known as [redacted]. A member of his squad contacted [redacted] Ontario Provincial Police, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, on July 1, 1964. He stated that [redacted] of [redacted] Toronto, Ontario, Canada, FBI Number [redacted] was born [redacted] at [redacted] Ontario, Canada. He further described [redacted] as [redacted]

[redacted] also reported that [redacted] operates a [redacted] bearing Ontario registration [redacted] Inspector [redacted] further stated that [redacted] is a member of the "VOLPE Family,"

a gang of hoodlums which he described as a Canadian type of La Cosa Nostra. He further stated that [ ] is a known confidence man, strong arm man, frauds and for schemes, and breaking and entering. [ ] is also involved in the six for five loan shark operations in the Toronto area. In regards to the stolen silver, [ ] advised that they had a record of theft of \$50,000.00 worth of silver from a refinery in Cobalt, Ontario, Canada, located 250 miles north of Toronto. This theft occurred in October, 1963, and the loss consisted of 14 bars of silver at 70 pounds per bar, valued at \$1.28 per ounce. [ ] advised that these silver bars are identified by serial number affixed to them.

[ ] stated that on July 10, 1964, [ ] telephoned a member of his squad and advised that he had information that the silver in Canada is in possession of a man named [ ] who is believed to be in business somewhere in the Toronto area. [ ]

[ ] stated that [ ] [ ] stated that on the same date he learned that SAM LAGATTUTA, JR., had started to work as a laborer out of Local 210 of the Laborers Union in Buffalo on a construction job for Great Lakes Bridge and Dock Company. [ ] stated it is his opinion that before LAGATTUTA can pick up any silver in Canada he will need ready cash and that from surveillances and investigations by members of his unit this group has no ready cash available in the amount necessary to swing this deal.

[ ] further advised that he does not believe that LAGATTUTA, [ ] are members of the "MAGADDINO Family" and pointed out that LAGATTUTA is the son of the Apalachin delegate who accompanied the MAGADDINOs to the Apalachin meeting. [ ] stated that in his opinion LAGATTUTA and [ ] would not attempt a fencing job of this size without the sanction or assistance of the top members of the "MAGADDINO Family."

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On September 8, 1964, [redacted] Investigator, New York State Police, advised that an informant of his office had received information that SAM LAGATTUTA, JR., had reported to his associates that the silver deal is off. He stated that LAGATTUTA

[redacted] therefore no further action would be taken by LAGATTUTA and his associates concerning the silver.

In regard to the relationship between [redacted] and the "VOLPE Family" in Canada, [redacted] Investigator, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Buffalo, New York, advised on July 30, 1964, that he has received information from the Metropolitan Toronto Police Department that they have an investigation pending on various members of the "VOLPE Family" in Chicago. [redacted] stated that the Metropolitan Toronto Police Department considers PAUL VOLPE as a principal suspect of smuggling narcotics into Toronto, Ontario, Canada. [redacted] stated that during the past six months attempts have been made to secure diplomatic papers for one of the VOLPEs in order that he may travel more freely between Canada, the Bahamas and Haiti. He explained that either PAUL VOLPE or EUGENE VOLPE had applied for Cuban Export License from the Castro Government; however, this application has been denied. He stated that information developed by the Metropolitan Toronto Police Department disclosed that VOLPE has a questionable business relationship with [redacted] a well known international jewel thief who operates out of Toronto, Canada.

In regards to [redacted] the records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service at Buffalo show that [redacted] was born [redacted] and not [redacted]. These records also show that [redacted] is associated with [redacted] a former Canadian [redacted] who beat [redacted] for the championship. [redacted] was born [redacted] in Saskatchewan, Canada, and is known under FBI Number [redacted]. Other associates of

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[redacted] were listed as [redacted] and PAUL VOLPE of Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

TRAVELS

New York City - April, 1964

As previously recorded, STEVE MAGADDINO and [redacted] left Niagara Falls, New York, during the weekend of April 4, 1964, and traveled to New York City to attend a meeting with members of the "JOSEPH BONANNO Family."

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Investigations conducted by the Buffalo, New York, and Miami, Florida, Offices failed to develop any specific details concerning MAGADDINO's participation in meetings of members of the "BONANNO Family" in New York. Investigations conducted in April of 1964 at Fort Meyers, Florida, failed to develop any information that STEVE MAGADDINO and [redacted] had vacationed in this area. In an effort to locate the whereabouts of STEVE MAGADDINO during the month of April, 1964, a request was made to examine the long distance telephone charges made to members of the immediate family of STEVE MAGADDINO residing in Niagara Falls, New York.

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Information relating to the telephone toll  
records set forth above may be produced upon the  
issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to [redacted]  
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[REDACTED]

It has been previously reported that Mrs. MARY SCRO, the mother of VINCENT A. SCRO and the widow of SAM SCRO, resides at 135 Chatham Road, Syracuse, New York.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] a check of the Bresser's Cross Index of telephone numbers in the Detroit area was made. It was noted that Roseville telephone number [REDACTED] is listed to [REDACTED] Michigan. Information has been previously reported concerning the identity of [REDACTED] and of the travels STEVE MAGADDINO and [REDACTED] have made to this address.

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[REDACTED]

On June 29, 1964, [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that her credit records contain a record of [REDACTED] since April, 1963. He is

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in the United States Army, stationed at nearby Fort Chaffee, Arkansas, [redacted] of age, and has been in the Army for [redacted]. His wife's name is [redacted] and she was working at the [redacted] in January, 1964. [redacted] and his wife formerly [redacted] Niagara Falls, New York.

On June 29, 1964, the records of the Fort Smith Police Department, as examined by [redacted] Identification Officer, contain no information concerning [redacted] and his wife. There were no records in the files of the Sheriff's Office at Fort Smith, Arkansas, concerning [redacted] and his wife.

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[redacted]

On June 26, 1964, the Credit Bureau of Morristown, New York, failed to contain any record for [redacted].

On June 29, 1964, Chief ABE HOCKING, Wharton, New Jersey, Police Department, advised that he has no record on [redacted] and believes that he is a new-comer to the area.



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Date June 16, 1964

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The above information can only be made public by the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. This subpoena should be directed to [Redacted]

[Redacted]

On 6/5/64 at Newark, New Jersey File # BU 92-61 Newark 92-513  
by IC [Redacted] /sms Date dictated 6/11/64

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NY 92-864  
by SA [redacted] for Date dictated 8/7/64

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NY 92-964  
by SA [redacted] :lor Date dictated 7/16/64

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by SA [redacted] for [redacted] Date dictated 6/23/64

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by SA [redacted] for [redacted] Date dictated 7/24/64

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On 7/8/64 at New York, New York File # BU 92-61  
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by SA [redacted] for [redacted] Date dictated 7/9/64

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On 8/11/64 at New York, New York File # NY 92-864  
BU 92-61  
by SA [redacted] :lor Date dictated 8/14/64

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[redacted] Brooklyn,  
New York, advised that [redacted]  
who is a frequent companion of Steve Magaddino, [redacted]  
Her mother is [redacted].

The last time she saw Steve Magaddino was in  
October, 1963, at his 50th wedding anniversary, which was  
also the occasion of Steve's granddaughter's wedding.

[redacted] was an usher at the wedding. [redacted]  
[redacted] is presently a law student at St. John's in Brooklyn.

To the best of her recollection she last saw [redacted]  
[redacted] the day after Palm Sunday. He  
came to New York City because he had to go to court concerning  
an automobile accident he had. She did not know if this was  
criminal or civil court, in which borough he was to appear  
or his attorney.

She stated he came to her house alone and she did  
not see Magaddino. She does not believe that Magaddino  
accompanied [redacted] for she feels [redacted] would have  
mentioned this fact. [redacted]

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[redacted] only stayed one day and then returned home.

[redacted] said that she has read the papers  
with great interest concerning the "Mafia" and [redacted]  
Steve. She, however, cannot believe that any of this is  
true because she claims she would have seen some manifestations  
of it if it were true. In her opinion Steve Magaddino is  
a great and kindly man. She admitted that she had no knowledge  
that he had ever been arrested for murder. [redacted]

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
from [redacted]. [redacted]  
Her [redacted] abandoned her when  
[redacted] about 2 years ago. She has no  
information concerning her husband's whereabouts at this time.

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SA [redacted]  
SA [redacted] :vmcDate dictated 4/22/64



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In regard to the information previously furnished concerning GASPAR BONGIORNO, records of the Credit Bureau of Nassau-Suffolk County, Long Island, New York, and the records of the Suffolk County Police Department were reviewed for information on BONGIORNO with negative results.

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On May 22, 1964, [redacted] Tax Assessor's Office, Town of Brookhaven, Patchogue, New York, advised SA [redacted] that the address, 29 Winston Drive was made up of lots 193 through 196 of Unit 17, known as Mastic Acres. The owner of these lots was listed as GASPARA BONGIORNO [redacted] Brooklyn, New York. Lots 195 and 196 have buildings on them and are owned by GASPAR BONGIORNO and the Meadowbrook National Bank, Freeport, New York.

On June 10, 1964, [redacted] Meadowbrook National Bank, Freeport, New York, advised that there were no records of a present or past mortgage known in the Mortgage Loan Department under the name BONGIORNO.

On June 8, 1964, BU T-10 advised [redacted] the [redacted] family, who have resided at the current address in [redacted] New York for a number of years. BU T-10 stated that the [redacted] family consisted of [redacted] of Buffalo, New York, and his sister, [redacted] who is married and living in Buffalo, and [redacted] Brooklyn, New York.

BU T-10 stated that [redacted], who currently lives at [redacted] Brooklyn, has a son, [redacted], attending college [redacted]. BU T-10 stated that [redacted] has a reputation of having a quick temper and perhaps quick to use his hands. BU T-10 stated that [redacted] has been in some trouble in the past and he is suspected of being mixed up in gambling or hoodlum activities to a small extent. BU T-10 stated that it was his opinion that [redacted] did not impress them and that he

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did not have the ability to amount to much in whatever occupation or activity he involved himself.

BU T-10 stated that Mr. and Mrs. GASPAR BONGIORNO did not leave the residence at 29 Winston Drive very often and that [REDACTED] visits them frequently and particularly during holiday periods.

On June 2, 1964, GASPAR BONGIORNO was contacted in the vicinity of his residence by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. It was determined that GASPAR BONGIORNO is the brother-in-law of STEVE MAGADDINO and that Mrs. BONGIORNO and Mrs. MAGADDINO are sisters. GASPAR BONGIORNO remarked that he had been to Buffalo, New York, around October, 1963, when [REDACTED] was married. He stated that the last name of [REDACTED] being married was [REDACTED].

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The marriage of [REDACTED] at Niagara Falls, New York, in October of 1963, has been previously reported.

GASPAR BONGIORNO continued by relating that he was born on July 29, 1893, in Sicily and that his employment over the years has been either as a longshoreman or in connected fields. He stated that his wife is GUSTANZA (Phonetic) and that he had a [REDACTED] who resided in Buffalo. He also stated he has daughters [REDACTED] stated that he had little knowledge of his son's activities in Buffalo and of his brother-in-law STEVE MAGADDINO.

BONGIORNO is described as follows:

|            |                 |
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| Race       | White           |
| Sex        | Male            |
| Height     | 5 feet 5 inches |
| Weight     | 190 pounds      |
| Hair       | Gray            |
| Eyes       | Blue            |
| Complexion | Medium          |

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| Characteristics | Very fat stomach;<br>bad teeth; eyes appear<br>to have a defect |
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It is also noted that BONGIORNO speaks very little English. He is hard to understand and he finds it difficult to express himself, making it almost impossible to converse intelligently with him in English.

In regard to the family relation identified as VITA DI GREGORIO, the credit records and arrest records in Suffolk County Police Department and credit bureau were checked against the name of VITA DI GREGORIO on May 20, 1964, by SA [redacted] with negative results.

On May 25, 1964, [redacted] Tax Assessment Department, Town of Babylon, Sunrise Highway, Lindenhurst, New York, advised that GASPAR and VITA DI GREGORIO of 162 North Forest Avenue, Rockville Center, New York, are the owners of property located at 737 - 5th Street, West Babylon, New York. This property was purchased in November, 1961, from V. Bozzino and Son, Inc., of North Lindenhurst, New York.

In regard to [redacted] the records of the Credit Bureau of Nassau and Suffolk Counties,

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shows a record for [redacted]  
[redacted] Long Island, New York.  
[redacted] was employed by [redacted]  
[redacted] Ocean City, New York, and previous  
employment by [redacted]  
The records indicated he has been employed as such  
since 1956. As of May 20, 1964, there was no records  
identified with [redacted] in the Suffolk  
County Police Department.

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] there are set forth below the identities of the  
subscribers to the Buffalo telephones:



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Mortuary Service, Inc.  
145 Emerson Drive  
Buffalo, New York



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TL 3-2525  
Van Dyke Taxi and Transfer Company  
Central Terminal  
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TL 3-5000  
Niagara Jewelry Supply Corp.  
Ellicott Square Building  
Buffalo, New York

TF 3-7333  
St. Joseph's Rectory  
Buffalo, New York

Atlantic City, New Jersey - August, 1964

On August 18, 1964, BU T-7 advised [redacted] that STEVE MAGADDINO and VINCENT A. SCRO were then in Atlantic City, New Jersey, having left a few days previously. According to BU T-7, LA DUCA, a son-in-law of STEVE MAGADDINO, will leave Niagara Falls, New York, around August 19, 1964, with his family to join STEVE MAGADDINO and VINCENT A. SCRO. BU T-7 pointed out that although LA DUCA is leaving his work in Buffalo to take a vacation at Atlantic City, LA DUCA does not consider it a vacation. [redacted]

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[redacted] proceeding with his family on to Atlantic City.

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On August 20, 1964, BU T-8 and BU T-9 advised Agents of the Newark, New Jersey, Office that they are not acquainted with STEVE MAGADDINO nor can they recall having seen him in the Atlantic City, New Jersey, area. BU T-8 and BU T-9 were again contacted on August 22, 1964, at which time they advised that they were unable to develop any information concerning MAGADDINO.

Spot checks in Atlantic City on August 20; 21 and 22, 1964, did not develop any information concerning the subject or his associates.

On August 25, 1964, [redacted] Atlantic City Race Course, advised SA [redacted] that he did not recognize the subject's photograph as a frequenter of the track.

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It should be noted that STEVE MAGADDINO was recently confined in the Niagara Memorial Hospital where he was treated for a slight heart attack.

On September 2, 1964, BU T-7 advised that when STEVE MAGADDINO was confined in a New York State hospital there was much agitation and jockeying for a higher position in the "Family." According to BU T-7 there appears to be a jockeying of positions within the "MAGADDINO Family" and SCRO, RANDACCIO and possibly JAMES PAUL SALAMONE of Erie, Pennsylvania, have been testing their strength in the organization in the event STEVE MAGADDINO should die.

BU T-7 stated that neither SCRO, RANDACCIO, LA DUCA or SALAMONE would commit themselves who would take over the organization in the event MAGADDINO died for fear of what MAGADDINO would do in the event he recovered. BU T-7 stated that once before MAGADDINO had a coronary attack at which time everyone believed he would not recover. Some individuals made the mistake of making comments relative to who would be in authority in the event MAGADDINO passed away and these individuals were severely reprimanded when MAGADDINO made a successful recovery.

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In regard to the information that STEVE MAGADDINO was in Atlantic City, New Jersey, it is noted that spot checks of his residence, the Camellia Linen Supply Company in Buffalo and the Magaddino Memorial Chapel in Niagara Falls, New York, failed to disclose the whereabouts of STEVE MAGADDINO.

MISCELLANEOUS

Funeral  
PIETRINA MAGADDINO  
June 17, 1964

On June 18, 1964, the "Niagara Falls Gazette," a daily newspaper published at Niagara Falls, New York, carried a notice in its obituary that PIETRINA MAGADDINO of 740 17th Street, Niagara Falls, died June 17, 1964. She was listed as a wife of the late GASPARE, mother of the late JOHN MAGADDINO, mother-in-law of Mrs. NANCY MAGADDINO, sister of Mrs. BARTOLO DI GREGORIA, Mrs. GASPER BONGIORNO of Brooklyn, New York, Mrs. STEVE MAGADDINO, of Niagara Falls, New York. She is also listed as the sister-in-law of Mr. ANTHONY MAGADDINO. The funeral services for PIETRINA MAGADDINO were held at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel, 1338 Niagara Street on Portage Road, Niagara Falls, New York, at 8:30 AM and at St. Joseph's Church at 8:15 AM.

On June 19 and June 20, 1964, a photographic surveillance from a concealed position was made at an

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area where the parking lot of the Magaddino Memorial Chapel could be observed by Bureau Agents. The following individuals, who were present at the funeral home on either June 19 or June 20, 1964, were observed and photographed as they gathered in the parking lot:

ROY CARLISTI  
FRED G. RANDACCIO  
PASQUALE NATARELLI  
VICTOR RANDACCIO  
ANTHONY PERNA  
JOSEPH FINO  
BENNY SPANO  
CHARLES CASSARO  
STEVE CANNAROZZO  
SAM RANGATORE  
JOHN V. CAMMILLERI  
DOMINICK D'AGOSTINO  
ALBERT MARIO BILLITERI

[REDACTED]  
VICTOR CANNAROZZO SR.

[REDACTED]  
JAMES V. LA DUCA  
VINCENT A. SCRO

[REDACTED]  
PETER J. MAGADDINO

[REDACTED]  
ANTONIO MAGADDINO  
PETER A. MAGADDINO

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On June 20, 1964, a surveillance was conducted by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at Niagara Falls, New York, in the vicinity of the Magaddino Memorial Chapel. During the surveillance, which ran from 7:05 AM to 8:59 AM, the following license numbers and/or individuals were noted going into the funeral home, parking lot or in the funeral procession as it departed from the funeral home. The New York registrations for the cars, which are listed below, were



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obtained from the Lockport Motor Vehicle Bureau and  
the New York State Motor Vehicle Bureau:

License Number

Owner or Driver

(New York)  
MJB 18

1964 black Cadillac, issued  
to MICHAEL J. BRUCKLIER,  
born August 13, 1907,  
residing 18 Plymouth Avenue,  
Buffalo, New York

7E 4581

JOSEPHINE RANGATORE, 610 -  
31st Street, Niagara Falls,  
New York, born March 14,  
1917 (the wife of SAM  
RANGATORE and operator of  
Rangatore Vending Company)

2163 BU

BENNY SPANO, 354 Virginia  
Street, Buffalo, New York

5B 3327

ROY CARLISI, 20 Anderson  
Place, Buffalo, New York

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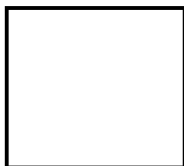
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3E 5349

ANTHONY PERNA, 720 - 7th Street,  
Buffalo, born April 11, 1903

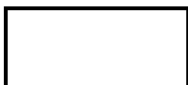
NF 2062

BENNY NICOLETTI, 3555 Fort  
Gray Drive, Lewiston, New  
York



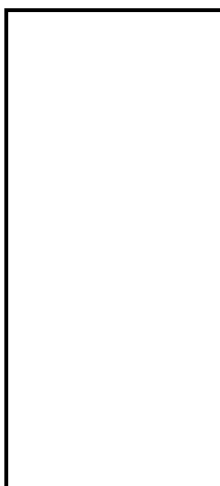
NF 7410

AMERIGO TEOLI, born October 8,  
1910, 819 17th Street,  
Niagara Falls, New York



7E 4847

ANGELO DE MUNDA, born June 28,  
1910, 1705 Walnut Avenue,  
Niagara Falls, New York



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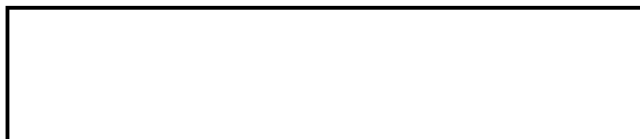
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7E 639

FLOYD R. SDAO, born March 3,  
1911, 2725 Cleveland Avenue,  
Niagara Falls, New York

7E 334

VINCENT DI GREGORIO, born  
February 20, 1914, 4242  
Crescent Drive, Niagara Falls,  
New York



1523 NF

PETER J. MAGADDINO, born  
October 26, 1906, 1029  
Carter Drive, Grand Island,  
New York



7E 9194

MARGARET POLLARD, born  
May 10, 1908, 2944 Porter  
Road, Niagara Falls, employed  
at Carborundum, Niagara  
Falls, New York



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VERA M. PORTOLESE,  
246 Memorial Parkway,  
Niagara Falls, New York,  
born December 4, 1909.  
This license is listed for  
a 1960 black Cadillac sedan.

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| <u>License Number</u> | (Continued) | <u>Owner or Driver</u> | (Continued) |
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ALBERT DE MUNDA, 916 College Avenue, Niagara Falls, New York, born August 4, 1911. The car registration shows DE MUNDA as self-employed at 914 Niagara Avenue. The car is described as a 1964 Chevrolet sedan, aqua color.

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4M 32-72

Section and the Drivers'  
License Section in the  
Secretary of State's Office  
at Springfield, Illinois,  
on July 2, 1964, by IC  
[redacted]

This number is a registration  
issued to THOMAS G. CICOTTA,  
83 Windover Road, Rochester,  
New York, born March 15,  
1910. On July 17, 1964  
[redacted]

Rochester Police Department,  
advised that the aforementioned  
license is issued for a 1960  
Chevrolet sedan, copper color,  
and that CICOTTA is employed  
by the Pfaudler Company.  
He further stated that the  
arrest records of the  
Rochester Police Department  
showed THOMAS G. CICOTTA,  
no. R23311, born March 16,  
1911, in Italy, was arrested  
on September 15, 1934, as an  
inmate of a gambling place  
and the charge was later  
dismissed. He was arrested  
on March 12, 1961, for  
speeding and fined \$25.00.  
The arrest record identifies  
CICOTTA as being employed as  
a welder at the Pfaudler  
Company [redacted]  
[redacted]

On July 17, 1964, [redacted]  
Credit Bureau of Rochester  
advised SA [redacted]

License Number (Continued)      Owner or Driver (Continued)

that THOMAS G. CICOTTA and [redacted] have resided at 83 Windover Road, since 1935 and CICOTTA has been employed as a welder at the Pfaudler Company.

It should be noted that on the date STEVE MAGADDINO was admitted to the Memorial Hospital in Niagara Falls, New York, a surveillance was conducted earlier that day, June 19, 1964, of the Magaddino Memorial Chapel by SAs [redacted] and [redacted]. The surveillance, which was conducted at a discreet location, commenced at 11:45 AM and concluded at 4:10 PM. During the period of the surveillance the following were observed entering and leaving the Magaddino Memorial Chapel, on June 19, 1964.

11:45 AM

Following cars present:

1964 two door black Cadillac, hard top, belonging to SAM RANGATORE;

1964 four door black over gray Cadillac sedan, belonging to STEVE MAGADDINO;

1962 two door blue Cadillac, hard top, belonging to FRED RANDACCIO;

1963 four door black Cadillac, usually driven by NINO MAGADDINO;

1961 four door black Oldsmobile, usually driven by PETER J. MAGADDINO;

1964 four door light green Oldsmobile, tag number 8S1333, registered to ANTHONY DE STEFANO, Fulton, New York;

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Two door white Chrysler,  
hard top belonging to JOHN  
CAMMILLERI;

1963 or 1964 four door gray  
Buick.

12:15 PM

Ford Falcon, two door, tag  
number 8E1215, enters lot,  
elderly couple get out of car  
and enter home. Car registered  
to FRANK BALDASSARO, 1215 87th  
Street, Niagara Falls, New York,  
for a 1963 Ford champagne  
color, date of birth September 17,  
1892.

12:24 PM

STEVE MAGADDINO, NINO MAGADDINO,  
SAM RANGATORE and four un-  
identified men walk across lot  
to the home from the direction  
of the Coffee Shop.

12:26 PM

Ford Falcon 8E1215 leaves.

12:34 PM

PETER J. MAGADDINO leaves in  
1961 Oldsmobile.

12:44 PM

Gray four door Buick leaves  
lot, tag number EE1757,  
elderly couple in car, reg-  
istered to MARY SORENTI,  
87 Busti Street, Buffalo, for  
a 1962 Buick, silver white,  
date of birth January 1, 1905.

12:45 PM

Seven men out of home,  
including STEVE MAGADDINO, SAM  
RANGATORE and PETER A. MAGADDINO.  
STEVE MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE  
and two unidentified men get  
in SAM RANGATORE's car. Number  
one young, 35-40, black wavy

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hair, dark slender build, approximately 5 feet 10 inches tall, 160 pounds. Number two graying black hair, in 50s. PETER A. MAGADDINO and two others into PETER A. MAGADDINO's Cadillac. One probably JOHN CAMMILLERI, the other unidentified.

12:54 PM

Green Chrysler, four door sedan, BU 8572, enters lot, two unidentified men get out and enter home, one very heavy set. BU 8572 registered to GAETANO SANFILIPPO, 155 Claremont Avenue, Buffalo, New York, for a 1962 Chrysler sedan, date of birth April 13, 1914, self-employed Import Food Market, 145 Claremont.

1:20 PM

1964 white four door Cadillac sedan parks in front of funeral home, two men get out and enter home, number one approximately 5 feet 5 inches tall, graying black hair, early 50s; number two 5 feet 9 inches, light brown hair, late 40s. Impossible to see tag because of parked car.

1:50 PM

STEVE MAGADDINO back from lunch.

1:57 PM

1964 white Chevrolet convertible tag number 6440NF enters lot, driver alone, white male, in his 40s, 5 feet 8 inches to 5 feet 10 inches, black hair. Registered to LITICIA PREVITE, 138 62nd Street, Niagara Falls, date of birth November 5, 1918, self-employed.



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1:58 PM

1961 Ford Galaxie drops three women off in front of home, driver parks car, driver young, early 20s. Tag number [redacted] registered to [redacted] [redacted] Brooklyn, New York, 1961 Ford sedan.

2:00 PM

1960 Ford gray four door sedan enters lot, couple late middle-aged enter home. Tag number BL 1659. Car is registered to MARIA SCIBETTO, 500 Prospect Avenue, Buffalo, New York, housewife, date of birth October 12, 1907.

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2:02 PM

1963 Chevrolet sedan enters lot, occupants two men, one in 50s, one in 20s, two women, one approximately 45, other in early 20s and pregnant, enter home. Tag number MN 5502, registered to Emkay, Inc., 4119 Calumet, Hammond, Indiana, 1963 Chevrolet sedan.

2:03 PM

White Chrysler sedan parks in front of home, JIMMIE LA DUCA and woman (probably his wife) enter home through front entrance.

2:04 PM

White Chrysler sedan enters lot, two young girl occupants, late teens or early 20s enter home. Tag number [redacted] registered to [redacted]  
[redacted]

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2:05 PM

1959 bronze Plymouth hard  
top enters lot, driver (alone)  
30-35, approximately 5 feet  
7 inches. enters home. tag

2:12 PM

1960 two door dark green  
Cadillac hard top enters lot,  
occupants four males, one tall  
heavy build, approximately  
6 feet 2 inches, weighing  
225 pounds, and three short  
stocky individuals, approximately  
5 feet 6 inches tall enter home.  
Tag number 1E 4E 700 registered  
to MADELINE CANNAROZZO, 790  
Seventh Avenue, Buffalo, date  
of birth May 26, 1905, for a  
1960 Cadillac.

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2:15 PM

JOHN CAMMILLERI leaves in his  
two door Chrysler hard top.

2:17 PM

White 1964 Cadillac parked in  
front of funeral home leaves  
with two male occupants.

2:23 PM

1964 black over green Ford hard  
top, driver,   
enters lot.

2:29 PM

1963 four door black Cadillac  
sedan, tag number E9630, enters  
lot, occupants two unidentified  
males enter home. Tag  
registered to Perna Funeral  
Home, 246 Massachusetts Avenue,  
for a 1963 Cadillac.

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2:35 PM

Single male (no car) 45-50, sunglasses, 5 feet 8 inches, stocky build, 175 pounds, greets drivers of 1964 Chevrolet convertible and 1959 Plymouth hard top as they are leaving home.

2:40 PM

1959 brown Buick sedan enters lot, occupants two male and two female, one of males elderly with cane. Tag number T7638 registered to ANTHONY S. FALCONE, 1652 Conkling Avenue, Utica, New York, for a 1959 Buick.

2:50 PM

1959 Chevrolet four door sedan, white over blue, enters lot, lone unidentified man enters



2:52 PM

1964 white Ford hard top, tag number [redacted] sign on rear

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[redacted]  
driver alone enters home.

3:00 PM

JIM LA DUCA and SAM RANGATORE leave home, walk in direction of Coffee Shop.

3:02 PM

Late model blue Comet enters lot and well dressed couple enter home. Tag number 7E334 registered to VINCENT DI GREGORIO, 4242 Crescent Drive, Niagara Falls, New York, employed U. S. Post Office, date of birth February 20, 1914, for a 1958 Ford color white.

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3:08 PM LA DUCA and RANGATORE return.  
RANGATORE drives off in his  
1964 Cadillac.

3:17 PM VINCE SCRO arrives in 1964  
Oldsmobile with two female  
passengers.

3:17 PM 1960 black Buick sedan, three  
male occupants, enter home.  
Tag number NF4503 registered  
to DOMINIC MAGLIARDITI, 563  
27th Street, Niagara Falls,  
New York, self-employed 1502  
Ashland Avenue, Niagara Falls,  
date of birth June 11, 1916,  
for a 1960 Buick.

3:20 PM 1958 gray Cadillac sedan enters  
lot driver alone approximately  
40 years of age enters home.  
Tag number 7E5373 registered  
to JOHN WILLIAM BOWSER, 2429  
Ridge Road, Ransomville, New  
York, date of birth October 5,  
1896, retired, for a 1962  
white Ford.

3:21 PM Pontiac Tempest station wagon  
leaves.

3:24 PM Green Volkswagen, driver alone,  
enters home. Tag number  
7E6445 registered to ROY J.  
ZARBO, 2931 Niagara Falls  
Boulevard, North Tonawanda,  
New York, date of birth  
July 31, 1913, for a 1963  
black Volkswagen.

3:28 PM Man and woman leave home, drive  
off in Chevrolet sedan parked  
in front of home. Tag number  
NF3185 registered to ANTHONY

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MOCERI, 547 Eighteenth Street,  
Niagara Falls, New York,  
employed Great Lakes Carbon,  
date of birth September 21,  
1909, for a 1963 Chevrolet.

3:29 PM Two males leave in 1963  
Cadillac belonging to Perna  
Funeral Home.

3:30 PM Driver alone leaves in gray  
sedan.

3:30 PM [REDACTED] arrives in 1962 Ford  
Falcon, enters home.

3:39 PM 1960 green Cadillac hard top  
leaves with four male occupants.

3:40 PM Elderly couple leave in 1960  
Ford sedan.

3:43 PM JIMMIE LA DUCA drives off alone  
in his car.

3:45 PM Three males leave in 1960 black  
Buick sedan.

3:46 PM Green Volkswagen leaves.

3:51 PM 1958 white Buick convertible  
parked across street leaves,  
driven by single male who came  
out of home. Tag number  
7E9095 registered to RICHARD  
RAYMOND, 350 Gerould Avenue,  
Niagara Falls, date of birth  
September 1, 1914, for a  
1956 Buick convertible, white.

3:52 PM 1962 white over blue Pontiac  
sedan enters lot, two male  
occupants, one looks like  
FRED RANDACCIO. Tag number  
252EE registered to MARIO

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VINCENT MUSCIO, 252 Norwood Avenue, date of birth January 20, 1933, employed as attendant Terrace and Genesee Parking Lot.

4:02 PM

JIMMIE LA DUCA returns to funeral home accompanied by ANTHONY MAURO.

The surveillance was discontinued at 4:10 PM, June 19, 1964.

It is to be noted that this surveillance was conducted while the body of MAGADDINO's sister-in-law was laid out at the funeral home.

Meetings With Members  
Of "MAGADDINO Family"

During the course of another investigation, information was received from BU T-11 that members of the "MAGADDINO Family" were using the Connecticut Athletic Club at 465 Connecticut Street, Buffalo, as a meeting place. Surveillances at this location during the month of May, 1964, disclosed the presence of the following at various times at the Connecticut Athletic Club:

FRED G. RANDACCIO  
PASQUALE NATARELLI  
ROY CARLISI  
JOHN V. CAMMILLERI  
SAMUEL G. RANGATORE  
BENEDETTO SPANO

[REDACTED]

On June 11, 1964, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] the Intelligence Unit of the Buffalo Police Department, advised SAA [REDACTED], and SA FRANCIS B. JENKINS that his unit is continuing its efforts to gather intelligence information concerning organized crime in the Buffalo area. [REDACTED] advised that on May 28, 1964, he received information from a member of

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his squad that there was a meeting of hoodlums then in progress at the Connecticut Athletic Club, Inc., 465 Connecticut Street, Buffalo, New York. He stated that he accompanied by [redacted] and Detective [redacted] proceeded to the Connecticut Athletic Club, Inc., 465 Connecticut Street, Buffalo. He stated that he noted that the front door of the athletic club was closed and locked, and he then rang the doorbell in order to gain admittance as a police officer. Immediately upon entering the club he noted that two or three tables had been put together in the dining room area of the club and a large number of men were seated around the table. He stated he specifically noted that STEFANO MAGADDINO was seated at one end of the table and FRED G. RANDACCIO was seated at the other end. [redacted] stated he and members of his squad identified the following individuals seated around the table and stated they were having coffee and conversing as he entered.

1. STEFANO MAGADDINO
2. FRED G. RANDACCIO
3. PASQUALE NATARELLI
- [redacted]
5. DANIEL SANSANESE
6. SALVATORE BONITO
7. SAMUEL FRANGIAMORE
8. BENEDETTO SPANO
- [redacted]
10. SAMUEL RANGATORE

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[redacted] stated that he spent approximately three hours in the club talking with RANDACCIO and the members present at the table without learning the purpose of this meeting. He stated he did not carry on a conversation with MAGADDINO, however, he recalls upon entering MAGADDINO told RANDACCIO to either "keep quiet or shut up" in Italian as RANDACCIO began objecting to his entering the club without a warrant.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] was identified as the [redacted] of the club and JOHN C. SACCO was the operator. No other members were present during the time they were at the club.



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| Title     | STEVE MAGADDINO, aka                                                    |
| Character | ANTI-RACKETEERING<br>(Buffalo file 92-61)                               |
| Reference | Report of SAA [redacted]<br>[redacted], dated and<br>captioned as above |

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JR. (A), dated September 15,  
1964, at Buffalo.

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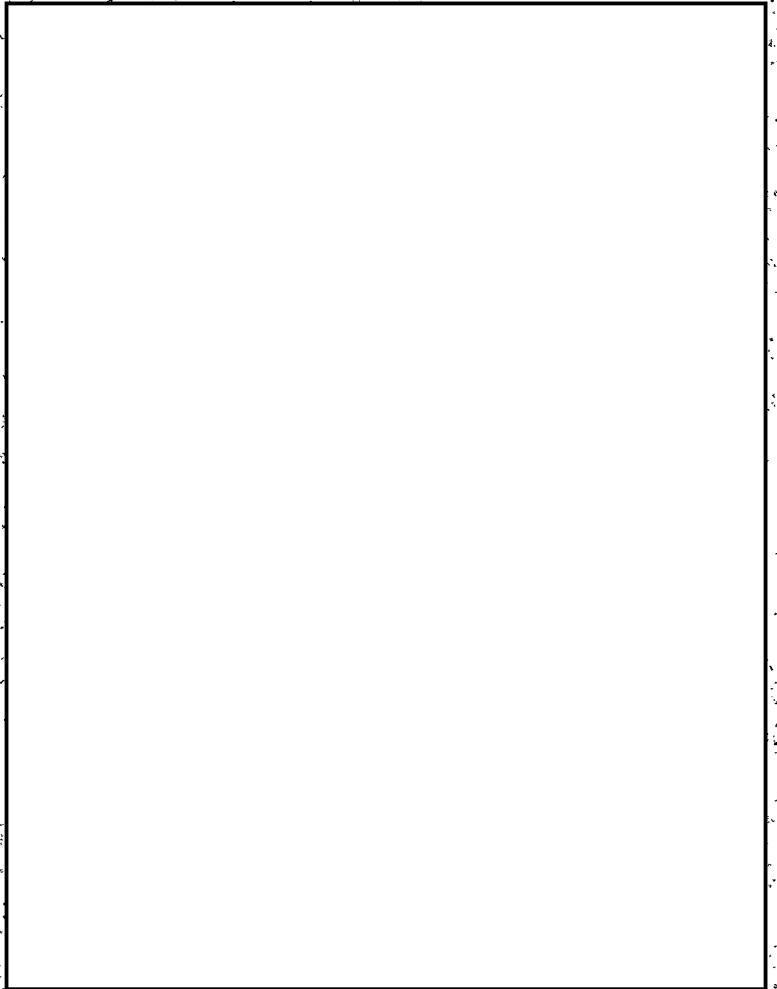
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STEVE MAGADDINO, born October 10, 1891, at Palermo, Italy, currently resides at 5118 Dana Drive, Town of Lewiston, New York, telephone number Butler 5-1937. Records of the Passport Office, Department of State, Washington, D. C., shows that STEVE MAGADDINO immigrated to the United States in 1919 and established residence in Brooklyn, New York, and later in Niagara Falls, New York.

On June 18, 1964, Source No. 1 advised that STEVE MAGADDINO met that date in Niagara Falls, New York, with a number of men from either Utica or Syracuse, New York. Source No. 1 identified one of the men visiting MAGADDINO as JOSEPH FALCONE, age 73, from Utica, New York. It was the opinion of Source No. 1 that the son of JOSEPH FALCONE and another unidentified individual was also visiting MAGADDINO at the time. Source No. 1 reported that the sister-in-law of STEVE MAGADDINO, PIETRINA MAGADDINO, had died the day before and her body was laid out at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel.

Source No. 1 stated that on June 18, 1964, PETER A. MAGADDINO commented upon the fact that STEVE MAGADDINO is 72 years of age and has recently been treated by doctors for possible cardiac condition. In describing MAGADDINO's condition to JOSEPH FALCONE, Source No. 1 stated that FALCONE is also 73 years of age and had taken pills of some sort because of a similar ailment.

Source No. 1 reported that later that day STEVE MAGADDINO held a discussion with a man known only to the source as DOMINICK, who sympathized with STEVE MAGADDINO because of his medical condition and blamed the aggravation that MAGADDINO had to contend with to those on the "outside."

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During the meeting MAGADDINO criticized the activities of JOSEPH BONANNO from Tucson, Arizona, and his recent conduct and failure to join MAGADDINO in New York City for settlement in the differences existing at the time in the "PROFACI-MAGLIOCCO Family." MAGADDINO mentioned that JOSEPH BONANNO was arrested in Montreal, Canada, for making a false statement on some application, that he was visiting Canada, whereas BONANNO had actually gone to Canada as an alian. It was noted that Source No. 1 reported that during this meeting with DOMINICK, MAGADDINO made a remark indicating that GASPARE BONGIORNO [redacted] were involved in some way in the settlement talks which took place in New York City regarding the "PROFACI-MAGLIOCCO Family." Source No. 1 stated that MAGADDINO informed DOMINICK that JOSEPH BONANNO had gone to Canada to form a "Borgata" in Montreal.

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In discussing the efforts of BONANNO to form a "Borgata" in Montreal, MAGADDINO described BONANNO as a sick man and that he is crazy. MAGADDINO indicated that after 40 years of being head of the "BONANNO Family" he, JOSEPH BONANNO, had ended his leadership in this Family by going to Montreal. MAGADDINO also commented on the fact that JOSEPH COLOMBO, a Calabrese, has been appointed to a leading position in the "BONANNO Family" and he, MAGADDINO, does not hold it against COLOMBO because he is not Sicilian. MAGADDINO pointed out to DOMINICK that COLOMBO was a very nice young man who had embraced and kissed him, apparently at the time he was appointed head of the "BONANNO Family." COLOMBO allegedly informed MAGADDINO that if there was anything he could do for him that MAGADDINO should let him know. MAGADDINO replied to COLOMBO that he wanted COLOMBO to be honest and to conduct himself well with everybody. He stated that COLOMBO should be careful and that he should stay precisely untainted by everyone and remain 100 per cent with his profession.

DOMINICK advised MAGADDINO that they, the members of the "BONANNO Family," as well as his own, have faith in MAGADDINO and would follow him even though they have a name and reputation that goes back more than 50 years.

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Source No. 1 stated that MAGADDINO expressed himself in great length as he has in the past about his role as a peace maker in the "Commission" and that MAGADDINO insisted upon taking credit for avoiding gang wars in the BONANNO and PROFACI Families.

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On May 27, 1964, Source No. 1 advised that BENNY NICOLETTI of 5255 Fort Gray Drive, Town of Lewiston, New York, visited STEVE MAGADDINO in Niagara Falls, New York, that day. According to Source No. 1, NICOLETTI explained to MAGADDINO the operations of the Gambling Squad of the Niagara Falls Police Department. NICOLETTI indicated that [redacted] does not like the job as head of the Gambling Squad but is maintaining pressure on the gamblers.

NICOLETTI stated that he and his associates are going to have [redacted] removed from his assignment and have him transferred to the Burglary Squad. He pointed out to MAGADDINO that he would know by May 27, 1964, whether they would be able to open the game the night of May 28, 1964.

Source No. 1 also informed MAGADDINO that the bank roll for the game was starting at \$1,088.00 and that there would be no split with JIMMY VONA or CANADA. NICOLETTI indicated that he had some Canadian money which he intended taking into Canada apparently to exchange it for American currency, within the next few days.

It is noted that JAMES VONA is the manager of Oliver's Social Club, North Tonawanda, New York.

On July 22, 1964, Source No. 1 advised that NICOLETTI had stopped in Niagara Falls, New York, that day and obtained permission to see STEVE MAGADDINO from his son, PETER A. MAGADDINO. Source No. 1 reported that STEVE MAGADDINO was discharged from the hospital on July 18, 1964, and was required to take it easy. The source reported that NICOLETTI apparently divided the proceeds of some gambling game in one-third and two-third parts. The sum of money divided was \$545.00.

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NICOLETTI also advised that a Lieutenant on the New York State Police has been giving his partner, JAMES VONA, a rough time. He could only describe the police officer as one having a Polish name.

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On May 20, 1964, Source No. 1 furnished information that STEVE MAGADDINO, FRED RANDACCIO, PASQUALE NATARELLI and SAM RANGATORE were vitally interested in smuggling an unidentified man from Canada into the United States. Source No. 1 reported that during the discussions about this matter a Toronto telephone number, RO 9-2512, was mentioned.

[REDACTED]

An investigation conducted in New York, Toronto, Canada, and Buffalo, to positively identify the individual to be smuggled into the United States was made. [REDACTED] the

[REDACTED]  
New York, entered the United States from Castellammare Del Golfo as a tourist in November 1963. On June 23, 1964, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] is returning to Sicily and had promised to leave the next week.

[REDACTED] was interviewed on June 24, 1964, and exhibited an Italian passport, number [REDACTED] indicating he arrived in New York City, New York, on the "SS Olympia" on April 19, 1963. He also exhibited a ticket for himself on the "SS Saturnia" leaving New York City on July 16, 1964, bound for Palermo, Sicily.

[REDACTED] advised he knew [REDACTED] of Toronto, Canada, years ago in Sicily, and tried to call him by telephone after his arrival in the United States. He stated that [REDACTED] was not at home and he never spoke to him. [REDACTED] denied, during the interview, that he knew STEVE MAGADDINO.

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STEVE MAGADDINO  
ANTI-RACKETEERING

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Buffalo, New York  
September 15, 1964

STEVE MAGADDINO  
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During the month of June and July, 1964, Source No. 1 furnished information relating to the activities of STEVE MAGADDINO of Niagara Falls and Lewiston, New York.

During the aforementioned period, Source No. 1 advised that STEVE MAGADDINO was confined as a patient at the Memorial Hospital, Niagara Falls, New York, during the period June 19, 1964, to July 18, 1964.

According to Source No. 1, STEVE MAGADDINO had previously suffered from a cardiac condition because of the aggravation over income tax problems. PETER A. MAGADDINO informed Source No. 1 that his father had suffered another slight heart attack on either June 18 or June 19, 1964.

It is noted that members of the "MAGADDINO Family," the Magaddino Memorial Chapel and the Camellia Linen Supply Company have filed petitions in the Tax Court of the United States in Washington, D. C., in connection with their tax returns over the past few years.

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## UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

DATE: 9/21/64

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka  
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(OO Buffalo)Rerep SAA [REDACTED], dated 9/15/64,  
at Buffalo.

On 9/11/64, SAM MAGATTUTA, aka Toto, who attended DECEASED  
the Apalachin gangland convention in 1957, died of natural  
causes at Buffalo, N. Y.

A highly confidential source of the New York State  
Police reported that the subject and FRED G. RANDACCIO,  
underboss, were not present at the wake or funeral because  
they were out of town. The source also reported that the  
[REDACTED] complained that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SAM PIETRI had returned from Cleveland to OHIO N.Y.  
attend the funeral and that ANTONIO MAGADDINO and JOHN  
CAMMILLERI [REDACTED]  
and [REDACTED] volunteered as pall bearers  
for the funeral.

On 9/8/64, a source of the Buffalo Office observed  
RANDACCIO and NATARELLI at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel  
where they conversed briefly with subject's son, PETER A.  
MAGADDINO. There were two unidentified men with him at the  
time.

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RANDACCIO was present that night at his paramour's apartment until after midnight. Sources at Buffalo failed to locate RANDACCIO during the following ten days. Informants and sources likewise failed to report the whereabouts of STEVE MAGADDINO during this time.

Of possible value in attempts to locate MAGADDINO and RANDACCIO during the past ten days, and in determining the reason for their absence, the following events concerning problems existing in the MAGADDINO Family have been noted in the recent past.

1. MAGADDINO, approximately 73 years of age, recently suffered a slight heart attack which resulted in his hospitalization for almost one month. Sources and informants close to MAGADDINO have been unable to say who will be named as head of the "MAGADDINO Family" in the event of subject's death. It is believed, however, that STEVE MAGADDINO is now or is in the process of letting other members of the "Commission" know whom he favors as his successor. It is also believed that the subject will have to personally present this individual for the approval of the "Commission," especially if his choice is a man not well known outside the "MAGADDINO Family." Although RANDACCIO has been recognized as MAGADDINO's underboss for a number of years, his violent temper and strong-arm methods have been resented by some of his associates who consider RANDACCIO's methods at times unjustified. It has been known for some time that PASQUALE NATARELLI is considered somewhat an expert on various gambling ventures and as MAGADDINO's representative in such matters, NATARELLI is looked upon by some as the "heir" to MAGADDINO's empire. It should be noted that the blood ties of MAGADDINO's sons-in-law have made VINCENT A. SCRO, JAMES V. DUCA and [redacted] stand along with his son, PETER A. MAGADDINO, as a possible heir. N.Y. Carmen

2. MAGADDINO has been trying to enforce the "Commission's" new policy which calls for a taboo on dealing in narcotics. This taboo has not been enforced by all families of Causa Nostra. Prior to this change in policy, MAGADDINO and RANDACCIO were dealing with a international narcotics ring through JOHN PAPALIA, aka N.Y. JOHNNY POPS

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"Johnny Pops," and ALBERT AGUECI of Toronto, Canada. After the large-scale arrests and convictions of members of this ring took place, VITO GENOVESE and a large number of members of "Causa Nostra" were jailed. ALBERT AGUECI was released on bail and murdered near Buffalo by members of the MAGADDINO Family because they were afraid he would talk. N.Y.

Investigations in Canada disclosed that AGUECI and PAPALIA were associated with the VOLPE Family in Toronto and were known to be engaged in smuggling operations. Information received recently [redacted]

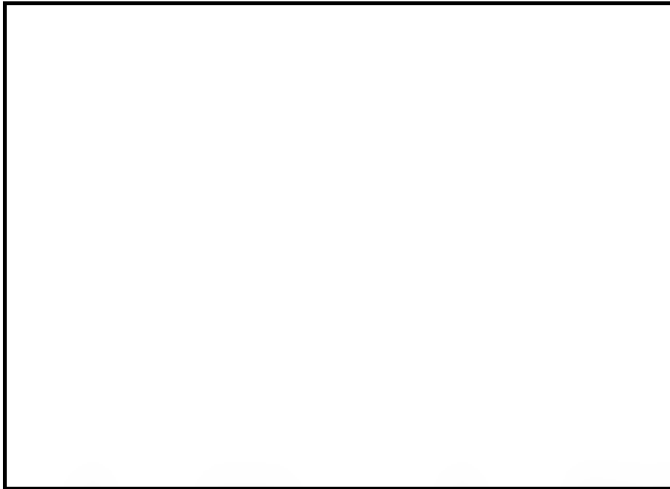
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A highly confidential source recently reported MAGADDINO's concern and anger over learning that [redacted] and DOMINICK D'AGOSTINO

of Niagara Falls, New York [redacted] Both D'AGOSTINO, a man who attended the Apalachin gangland convention, and [redacted] have been arrested in the past for narcotics activities. During the time MAGADDINO was vilifying the name of [redacted] if he came to the Buffalo-Niagara Falls area.

3. Informants and sources of information have reported that after FRANK VALENTE was ordered out of the Rochester, N. Y. area sometime after the Apalachin meeting, JAKE RUSSO, aka Jacomo Russolesi, FBI # 1360312, was considered as the successor to VALENTE's position in Rochester, N. Y. It was known that VALENTE returned to Pittsburgh, N.Y. with the intentions of later returning to Rochester. A highly confidential source of the Buffalo Office has reported that JAKE RUSSO is MAGADDINO's representative in Rochester, New York. In a report submitted by the New York State Police in 1963, JAKE RUSSO was described as the most important key figure in the "Rochester East Side gang." The survey identified the following in order of importance in the East Side gang:

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1. JACOMO RUSSOLESI, aka Jake Russo, Jacomino Russolesi

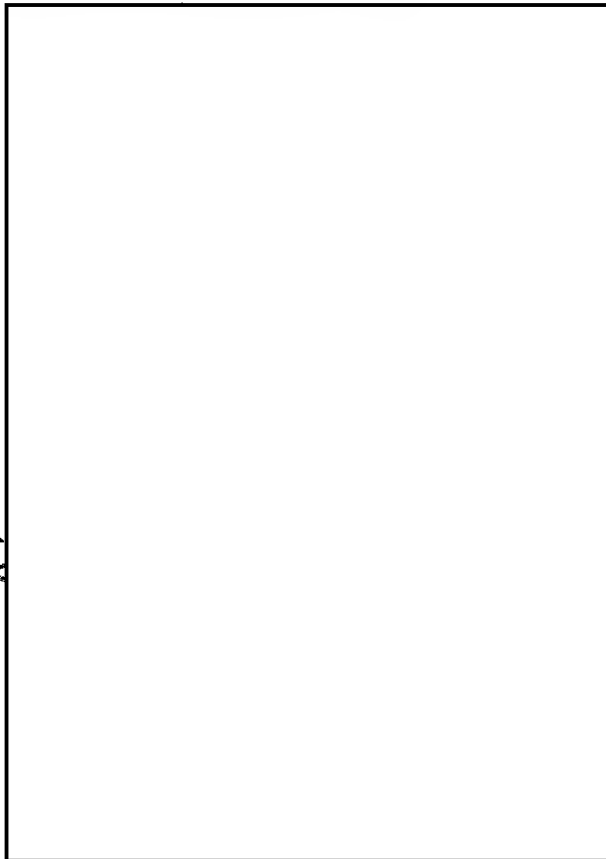
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Other members of this gang and under the control of JAKE RUSSO were identified as:

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In regard to JAKIE RUSSO, a highly confidential source of the Buffalo Office advised on 10/9/63 that RANDACCIO and MAGADDINO met in Niagara Falls, N. Y. to discuss a problem involving JAKIE RUSSO. According to the highly confidential source, MAGADDINO wanted RANDACCIO to tell one of his messengers, whom he referred to as [redacted] to personally contact a brother of JAKIE RUSSO and inform him that his brother JAKIE RUSSO should deny ever having known some unidentified person who is now deceased. MAGADDINO directed that RANDACCIO make it clear to RUSSO's brother that he would kill JAKIE RUSSO and his brother if JAKIE RUSSO opened his mouth before some investigative body. The informant was unable to determine the reason for these threats, but it is noted that information developed by the New York State Police indicated that one of JAKIE RUSSO's men known as [redacted] came to Buffalo and picked up ALBERT AGUECI and took him to Rochester shortly before he was murdered. N.Y.

On 9/15/64, a highly confidential source of the Buffalo Office reported that two men apparently from Rochester came to MAGADDINO's office in Niagara Falls and expressed deep concern over the disappearance of JAKIE RUSSO. These two unidentified men told PETER A. MAGADDINO of their efforts to locate RUSSO through family and friends of RUSSO without success. Both men felt foul play was the cause of his disappearance although this was discounted by PETER A. MAGADDINO. One of the unidentified men remarked that RUSSO was supposed to have contacted FRANK VALENTE who recently returned to the Rochester area sometime Saturday, 9/12/64. VALENTE claims that RUSSO never showed up for the contact. It is noted that the source reported that PETER A. MAGADDINO made reference to their having "trouble in Canada," as a possible reason for RUSSO's disappearance.

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PETER A. MAGADDINO may have been making reference to a situation involving the VOLPE Family in Toronto.

4. In June of 1964, information was developed by the New York State Police through highly confidential sources that SAM LAGATTUTA, JR., [redacted] and PETER J. CALIERI were trying to fence stolen silver in Canada in behalf of a member of the VOLPE Family. A source of the New York State Police further advised that [redacted] and SAM LAGATTUTA, JR., aka "Moose," were dealing with [redacted] of Toronto who apparently has access to \$50,000.00 in silver stolen from Cobalt, Ontario, in October of 1963. CANADA

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PASQUALE NATARELLI learned of this deal and on 7/13/64 NATARELLI and RANDACCIO went to Niagara Falls, N. Y. and reported this matter to PETER A. MAGADDINO. NATARELLI expressed his resentment in having LAGATTUTA and PETE CALIERI dealing with TONY IATTI in Canada for fear that the names of the MAGADDINO Family will be exposed. NATARELLI specifically referred to [redacted] as the man who used to collect money from FRANK PAPALIA and was now associated with PAUL VOLPE in Toronto. CANADA

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It was later learned from a source of the New York State Police that SAM LAGATTUTA, JR. had informed [redacted] that the silver deal was off, and that they could not deal with the man in Canada on orders from "the big boys."

The Buffalo Office learned on 8/3 and 5/64 that NATARELLI, PETER A. MAGADDINO and possibly FRED RANDACCIO were leaving on 8/5/64 for a surprise visit to FRANK VOLPE's office in Toronto. The outcome of this trip is unknown to the Buffalo Office, however, it may well be that NATARELLI and members of the MAGADDINO Family have decided to handle the stolen silver themselves.

On 9/19/64, a highly placed confidential informant furnished information that STEVE MAGADDINO was observed that day in Niagara Falls, N. Y. and RANDACCIO was observed at the apartment of his girl friend in Buffalo that night. The source advised that both MAGADDINO and



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RANDACCIO were concerned over remarks made by associates in the area who may have mentioned their being out of town. RANDACCIO commented that he had been away from Buffalo for ten days, spent one day in New York City, and had been in New Jersey. RANDACCIO commented that he had spent a total of two days in the air and that he had been flying by airplane in the morning and returning to the place he was staying in the afternoon. He indicated that while he was away he tore his pants by jumping over a fence and made reference to a 40 year old man. He refused to discuss his trip any further with his girl friend.

The source advised that MAGADDINO met SAM RANGATORE in Niagara Falls, N. Y., however, he spoke primarily in the Sicilian language and the significance of this meeting is unknown to the Buffalo Office at the present time. It is noted, however, that MAGADDINO made reference to [redacted] of Rochester, N. Y., and RANGATORE mentioned the name BONANNO during this discussion.

In view of the absence of both RANDACCIO and MAGADDINO from the Buffalo-Niagara Falls, N. Y. area since 9/9/64, offices receiving copies of this communication should contact informants and review information received from highly confidential sources during the month of September to determine if either MAGADDINO or RANDACCIO have been in their areas during the last two weeks.

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#### LEADS

##### NEW YORK

##### AT SHIRLEY, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK

Will consider reinterviewing your neighborhood source at Shirley, Long Island, who is familiar with the [redacted] Family for any information regarding whether STEVE MAGADDINO was in the New York City area during the past two weeks and whether RANDACCIO was in the New York City area during the past two weeks.

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LEADS (continued)

NEW YORK

AT BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

Will consider reinterviewing [redacted]  
[redacted] Brooklyn, New York, and ask her if STEVE  
MAGADDINO or RANDACCIO were in the New York City area in  
the past two weeks.

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BUFFALO

AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Will continue contacting sources and informants  
and will interview selected members of the MAGADDINO  
Family in an effort to learn the whereabouts of STEVE  
MAGADDINO and RANDACCIO during the past ten days.

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Date: 9/21/64

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO  
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WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

Following is a summary of information furnished by  
BU 280-C\* for the period 9/14-20/64.

On 9/14/64, two unidentified men, one of whom may have been [redacted] of Rochester, New York, advised PETER A. MAGADDINO that they desire to advise the subject of their fears concerning the whereabouts of JAKE RUSSO, aka Jacomo Russodessi of Rochester, New York. These men indicated that RUSSO had received a telephone call and had an appointment to meet FRANK VALENTI at 11:00 p.m. on 9/12/64, but had failed to keep this appointment. They indicated that contacts with VALENTI, [redacted] and his girlfriend had failed to develop any information as to his whereabouts since 9/12/64.

In the general conversation concerning RUSSO, they considered and rejected the possibility that RUSSO had been picked up by the police, had suffered a heart attack and had died without being discovered, had run off with an unidentified girl, or had possibly come to harm through some former associates from prison days.

These men indicated they desired the subject be made aware of this situation as a matter of information. PETER A. MAGADDINO indicated that this was a good way to handle the matter.

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On 9/14/64, PETER A. MAGADDINO and [redacted] had a conversation during which MAGADDINO was complaining concerning activities of a girl who may be related to [redacted]. MAGADDINO indicated that [redacted] remarks were extremely upsetting to the subject's wife and that as a result of these remarks Mrs. STEVE MAGADDINO got the impression that the subject was hospitalized at some unidentified place and had to be reassured by PETER A. MAGADDINO that such was not the situation.

On 9/16/64, CI observed PETER A. MAGADDINO, PAT NATARELLI, [redacted] and ROY (CARLISTI ?) having a non-pertinent conversation during which they were subsequently joined by ANTONIO MAGADDINO and [redacted]. When departing, NATARELLI asked if [redacted] were supposed to be at some place where the group was obviously going. He was assured by PETER A. MAGADDINO that they would be there. b6 b7C

Later on 9/16/64, VINCENT SCRO assured PETER A. MAGADDINO that SCRO's wife was feeling better although still feeling weak.

On 9/17/64, PETER A. MAGADDINO indicated to the informant that he has not as yet had a vacation and thought that he would go to the national convention (of undertakers) to be held at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on 10/11-15/64.

On 9/20/64, CI observed STEVE MAGADDINO [redacted] [redacted] having a conversation which was primarily in Italian but which appeared to concern some young man probably in the immediate family who needs to be straightened out.

Later on the same day, the subject was observed with SAM RANGATORE and [redacted] at which time the subject spoke ostensibly in Italian. The subject was apparently accusing Mrs. RANGATORE of telling some unidentified woman whenever RANGATORE or anyone goes out of town. RANGATORE denied this stating that he does not tell his wife anything, that she does not know anything, and that she does not know (JOSEPH) BONANNO or anyone.

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During the above conversation the subject was heard to mention Rochester (New York) and the name JAKIE RUSSO. This information is being evaluated for full details.

CI furnished no pertinent information on 9/15, 18, and 19/64.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)  
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY  
CRYPTANALYSIS - TRANSLATION SECTION

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FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 3) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka  
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There is enclosed herewith one reel of audio tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C\* on 9/20/64.

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It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

If the enclosed material contains information of obvious interest to other offices, copies of the translation should be furnished such offices.

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SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)

"JUNE"

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka  
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(OO Buffalo)

Re weekly summary airtel dated 6/22/64 at Buffalo, report of SAA [redacted] dated 9/15/64, at Buffalo, and Kansas City airtel dated 9/2/64, a copy of which is being forwarded herewith as an enclosure for the Albany Office.

Re Kansas City airtel dated 9/2/64 furnished the Bureau, Buffalo, New York and Phoenix a Sicilian-to-English translation of four reels of tape containing conversations at Niagara Falls, N. Y. as reported by BU 280-C\* on 6/18/64.

Portions of the English conversations of those present identified the following participating in these discussions, but not all at the same time:

1. PETER A. MAGADDINO
2. PETER J. MAGADDINO
3. JOSEPH FALCONE
4. [redacted]
5. [redacted]
6. [redacted]

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As previously reported, a photographic surveillance was set up at a concealed location in Niagara Falls, N. Y. on 6/19 and 20/64, the days following the aforementioned meeting, and photographs of the following were identified as being present at the funeral home. It was noted that subject's sister-in-law, PIETRINA MAGADDINO, who died on 6/17/64, was laid out on 6/18, 19 and 20/64 at the funeral home.

- 2 - Albany (Encs. 8) (RM)
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1. ROY CARLIST Buffalo file 92-54
2. FRED G. RANDACCIO Buffalo file 92-174
3. PASQUALE NATARELLI Buffalo file 92-296
4. VICTOR RANDACCIO Buffalo file 92-275
5. ANTHONY PERNA Buffalo file 92-382
6. JOSEPH FINO Buffalo file 92-232
7. BENNY SPANO Buffalo file 92-443
8. CHARLES CASSARA Buffalo file 92-300
9. STEVE CANMAROZZO Buffalo file 92-298
10. SAM RANCATORE Buffalo file 92-274
11. JOHN V. CAMILLERI Buffalo file 92-278
12. DOMINICK DIAGOSTINO Buffalo file 92-56
13. ALBERT BILLETTERI,  
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14. JERRY BILLETTERI Buffalo file
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16. VICTOR CANMAROZZO,  
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19. JAMES V. LA DUCA Buffalo file 92-58

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20. VINCENT A. SCRO Buffalo file 92-197

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23. PETER J. MAGADDINO Buffalo file 92-407

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26. ANTONIO MAGADDINO Buffalo file 92-57

27. PETER A. MAGADDINO Buffalo file 92-288

28. CARMIN PREVIT Buffalo file

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There are also being forwarded a set of photographs for the Albany and New York Offices numbered one through seven in red on the reverse side of the photographs. Photographs one, two and three have been identified at Buffalo. Photographs four through seven remain unidentified.

For the information of the Albany Office, some of those appearing in the group photographs as being present at the funeral home on 6/19/64 were also present on 6/18/64. It was noted that at 2:40 p.m., 6/19/64, the individual identified in photograph number four leaving the 1959 brown Buick sedan bearing New York License T 7638 may have been the individual whose conversations were reported by BU 280-CM on the day before. It is noted that New York registration T 7638 is registered to ARTHUR S. FALCONE of Utica, N. Y., the son of JOSEPH FALCONE.

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The attention of New York is invited to photograph number six which pictures an elderly man with white hair, bare headed and walking toward the rear of a Ford car. The man in this photograph bears a good likeness to the photograph taken by New York of GASPAR BONGIORNO in June of 1964.

It is requested that the Agents who interviewed GASPAR BONGIORNO on 6/2/64 at Shirley, Long Island, observe photograph number six to determine if he is identical with GASPAR BONGIORNO.

The Albany Office will display photograph number four to trustworthy sources and informants in the Utica, N. Y. area in an effort to identify the individual carrying the cane and smoking the cigar.

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Date: 9/29/64

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO  
ARWEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C\* during the period 9/21-27/64:

On 9/21/64 informant advised PETER J. MAGADDINO, the nephew of STEVE MAGADDINO, was observed in Niagara Falls, New York.

On 9/22/64 informant advised that JOHN V. CAMMILLERI and SAM RANGATORE contacted PETER A. MAGADDINO, the son of subject, during the day. RANGATORE asked PETER A. MAGADDINO if he knew any [redacted] in Buffalo, New York. He explained he knew one of the [redacted] is a lawyer. PETER J. MAGADDINO informed RANGATORE that the man in whom he is interested is [redacted]

It is noted that BU 280-C\* on 12/13/63 furnished information that MAGADDINO was interested in the financial affairs of [redacted], whom he described as a "sharpshooter." At that time MAGADDINO advised that [redacted] was a former stonemason and bricklayer in Long Island, New York, and that his father was born in Castellamara del Golfo, Sicily. It was also noted MAGADDINO was interested in [redacted] to be constructed in the vicinity of Main and North Streets, Buffalo, New York. He indicated at the time that [redacted] would be coming to him for funds.

On 9/23/64 informant advised that BENNY NICOLETTI contacted PETER A. MAGADDINO and made brief reference to the ups and downs of his gambling operation at the Oliver

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Social Club in North Tonawanda, New York. The informant got the impression that NICOLETTI was physically counting a sum of money during this conversation, which sum he turned over to PETER A. MAGADDINO.

NICOLETTI also indicated he had to make a settlement with a man who operates a flower shop nearby, and the flower shop was closed on Wednesday afternoons. It is possible NICOLETTI was referring to [REDACTED] a gambler and [REDACTED] near the Magaddino Memorial Chapel.

PETER A. MAGADDINO informed NICOLETTI that his father had gone to the doctor that morning; however, he is feeling much better. NICOLETTI stated he wanted PETER A. MAGADDINO to ask his father if it would be all right to have [REDACTED] join him in the sale of football pool tickets. He stated RED had a few customers but was having trouble obtaining tickets and settling up with his customers. BENNY informed PETER A. MAGADDINO that he would contact him at 3:00 PM the next day for an answer.

It is noted that the next afternoon the informant advised that PETER A. MAGADDINO left word with his cousin, PETER J. MAGADDINO, that if NICOLETTI called again the answer is "Yes."

On 9/24/64 PETER A. MAGADDINO told SAM RANGATORE that his father, STEVE MAGADDINO, had gone home for the day as he was not feeling well.

Informant stated that SAM RANGATORE and PETER A. MAGADDINO were observed driving in the Niagara Falls area in a new 1965 Cadillac recently purchased by RANGATORE.

On 9/25/64 informant stated that sometime that morning PETER A. MAGADDINO contacted the New York Telephone Company and explained that no one at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel, telephone number 285-8221, had received any collect calls from Queens, New York, on 8/18/64.

Later that day informant stated that FRED RANDACCIO, ROY CARLISI, PASQUALE NATARELLI and JOHN CAMMILLERI appeared in Niagara Falls, New York, to be joined later by STEVE MAGADDINO and SAM RANGATORE [REDACTED]  
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Prior to the arrival of MAGADDINO, informant stated he learned SAM RANGATORE had just purchased a new 1965 four-door sky blue Cadillac and that RANDACCIO had ordered a new 1965 ascot gray Cadillac with air conditioning. RANDACCIO received \$4,000.00 for his old car and his new car will cost him \$6,700.00, with a delivery date around the middle of October 1964.

RANDACCIO informed those present that JIMMY WESTFIELD (JAMES PAUL SALAMONE of Erie, Pennsylvania) had called him from a pay telephone booth for fear that his telephone is tapped. RANDACCIO later commented that JIMMY WESTFIELD had also mentioned an interview by a State Trooper who had apparently questioned him about the funeral director of the Magaddino funeral home (Magaddino Memorial Chapel).

During this meeting RANDACCIO asked PETER A. MAGADDINO if he had heard from GASPARE, to which question PETER A. MAGADDINO replied that the only thing he had heard is that [redacted] was supposed to leave the next day to see [redacted], who was recently interviewed by the New York Office). It was determined that [redacted] was planning to leave Buffalo for New York on 9/26/64 on American Airlines Flight 462 at 11:45 AM and arrive same date at LaGuardia Airport at 12:56 PM. [redacted] will leave LaGuardia at 2:30 PM 9/29/64 on American Airlines Flight 409 to arrive in Buffalo at 3:42 PM the same date.

The purpose of this trip is unknown; however, it is noted that [redacted] live in [redacted] New York, and [redacted] lives on [redacted] in Brooklyn, New York.

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After learning that [redacted] was leaving for New York City RANDACCIO commented that certain unidentified individuals are hiding and will not come out on the streets. It was the opinion of the informant that RANDACCIO was referring to JOSEPH BONANNO and his son, BILL BONANNO, in New York City. In response to a question concerning this matter by ROY CARLISI, RANDACCIO stated that the "Playboy" has also been staying off the streets.

It is noted that STEVE MAGADDINO has frequently referred to BILL BONANNO, the son of JOSEPH BONANNO, as the "Playboy."



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RANDACCIO continued by stating that sometime back a man from Toledo, Ohio, was down in Arizona and was told by the "Playboy" that the BONANNO Family has the State of Arizona and from now on nobody who comes into Arizona is exempt from going to see BONANNO. This information apparently came from "JIMMY WESTFIELD" SALAMONE who was in Buffalo on 9/24/64.

After the arrival of STEVE MAGADDINO, the informant stated that most of the conversation was in a Sicilian dialect. He stated, however, that the English portions of the conversation made reference to the "Playboy" and [redacted] (ph). It also appears that NATARELLI contacted Buffalo [redacted] and learned that "the boys in Rochester" had not paid the lawyers in Syracuse, New York, and reference was made to the amount of \$510.00.

[redacted] During this conversation someone referred to as [redacted] had told NATARELLI that he had paid the lawyers in Syracuse.

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At this point, someone referred to by MAGADDINO as [redacted], a muscleman for JACKIE RUSSO, was described by MAGADDINO as being stupid and not knowing any better.

The assistance of the FBI Laboratory is being requested for further information concerning the meeting between MAGADDINO, RANDACCIO and other members of the MAGADDINO Family.

On 9/26 and 27/64 informant furnished no information relating to the subject or his associates.

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FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka  
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 captioned "LA COSA NOSTRA, AR - CONSPIRACY," New York  
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By airtels dated 9/16,18,22/64 the Buffalo Office forwarded audio tapes to the FBI Laboratory containing conversations in the Sicilian dialect by STEVE MAGADDINO and members of his "Family." These conversations took place during meetings at Niagara Falls, New York, on 9/1,3,20/64.

The English portions of the conversation of those present relates to the long-existing problems "the Commission" and STEVE MAGADDINO are having with JOSEPH BONANNO. For more than a year BU 280-C\* and BU 82-C\* have furnished information on the meetings attended by MAGADDINO wherein the problems of the Bonanno Family and the Profaci and Magliocco Families were discussed.

At the meeting in Niagara Falls, New York, on 9/1/64 STEVE MAGADDINO made reference to BONANNO's failure to appear with "JOE BATTS" (possibly JOSEPH or CHARLES BATTAGLIA) at a meeting of eight men in a New York City, New York, restaurant.

On 9/3/64 MAGADDINO again reiterated his feeling of contempt and disgust for BILL BONANNO and of his attempts to meet with JOE BONANNO at either New York City or New Jersey. MAGADDINO explains to those present at the meeting in Niagara Falls the family relationship of BONANNO and PROFACI.

During these discussions reference was made to "GASBARRINI," MAGLIOCCO, BATTAGLIA, CARLO GAMBINO and COLUMBO. The names of TOMMY VIOLA, CHARLIE LUNOGO (PH) and DON LUNOGO (PH) were also mentioned.

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On 9/20/64 STEVE MAGADDINO talked at some length with his son, PETER A. MAGADDINO; [redacted]

[redacted] and his wheelman, SAM RANGATORE. It is believed that during this discussion MAGADDINO informed those present of the decisions made by "the Commission" on the BONANNO problem and the reason for his, STEVE MAGADDINO's, recent absence from the Niagara Falls area.

As previously reported, both MAGADDINO and his underboss, FRED G. RANDACCIO, were observed as being absent from the Buffalo area during the period 9/10-19/64.

BU 264-C\* reported on 9/20/64 that RANDACCIO had returned to Buffalo the night before, after being away for ten days. He proceeded to explain to his paramour, [redacted] that he had been in New Jersey and in New York City, New York, for one day. He also informed [redacted] that he and someone else had traveled within a 500 mile radius of where they were staying and indicated he had traveled by air for two days. RANDACCIO stated they had been flying in the morning and returning to where they were staying in the afternoon.

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It is noted that during this trip RANDACCIO ripped his pants as he jumped over a fence and he mumbled something about a 40 year old man. RANDACCIO refused to further discuss his travels with his paramour.

On 9/25/64 BU 280-C\* furnished information that RANDACCIO, ROY CARLISTI, and PASQUALE NATARELLI met with STEVE MAGADDINO and his son in Niagara Falls, New York. At that time RANDACCIO made reference to the "Playboy" and [redacted] (ph). Apparently someone from Toledo, Ohio, had gone down to Arizona and was informed that the BONANNO Family had the State of Arizona and that anyone who came into the state had to see BONANNO.

It was noted that during this conversation RANDACCIO, apparently making reference to JOSEPH BONANNO and his sons, remarked, "They're ducking; they're hiding; they won't get on the street. Nobody (inaudible).... he's hiding; he won't get on the street."

The assistance of the FBI Laboratory has been requested in further analyzing the conversations of MAGADDINO at this latter meeting.

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Inasmuch as it appears that the meetings of the MAGADDINO Family in Niagara Falls, New York, on 9/1,3,20/64 concern the current problems involving JOSEPH BONANNO and "the Commission" it is requested that the FBI Laboratory furnish copies of the translations of the aforementioned reels of tape for the files under the MAGADDINO and LA COSA NOSTRA captions to those offices receiving copies of this airtel.

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FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO  
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WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C\* during the period 9/28-10/4/64:

On 9/28/64 BU 280-C\* reported the presence of PETER A. MAGADDINO and PETER J. MAGADDINO in Niagara Falls, New York. No pertinent information was reported by the informant during the day.

On 9/29/64 the informant advised that STEVE MAGADDINO was observed at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel for a few minutes around 10:45 AM. Informant stated that later during the day ANTONIO "NINO" MAGADDINO was observed for about ten minutes at the funeral home.

On 9/30/64 informant advised that shortly after 3:00 PM that day BENNY NICOLETTI, PETER A. MAGADDINO, and STEVE MAGADDINO met in Niagara Falls, New York. The informant explained that due to the fact that MAGADDINO speaks in a peculiar Sicilian accent, the full text of his conversations are unknown to the informant. The informant stated he gathered from NICOLETTI that the gambling operations currently in effect at the Oliver Social Club in North Tonawanda, New York, had experienced somewhat of a setback since the bank had dropped from \$23,000.00 to \$17,000.00.

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Informant stated that based upon the conversations between NICOLETTI and STEVE MAGADDINO it appeared that BENNY NICOLETTI was making one of his regular contacts in order to give STEVE MAGADDINO his cut of the gambling proceeds, which are split three ways. The assistance of the Bureau is being requested to further analyze the information developed by BU 280-C\* on 9/30/64.

On 10/1/64 the informant advised that during the day PETER A. MAGADDINO, [REDACTED] PETER J. MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE, [REDACTED] and PETER MACK (true name SAMUEL KAUFMAN) appeared at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel at various times during the day. Informant stated that he overheard PETER MACK and PETER A. MAGADDINO discussing a false rumor that was being circulated in Niagara Falls, New York, that LEO SIMONE had died. Informant was under the impression that SIMONE had been ill inasmuch as PETER A. MAGADDINO commented that SIMONE could not drink any more.

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On 10/2/64 informant reported no pertinent information relating to the subject or his associates; however, he reported the presence of PETER A. MAGADDINO and his cousins, PETER J. MAGADDINO and [REDACTED] in Niagara Falls, New York, that day.

On 10/3/64 informant reported no pertinent information during the day; however, he advised that ANTHONY OTTAVIANO, PETER A. MAGADDINO, and PETER J. MAGADDINO were present in Niagara Falls that day and that sometime around 2:30 PM STEVE MAGADDINO visited the Magaddino Memorial Chapel with three unidentified men.

On 10/4/64 informant reported no information relating to the subject or his associates.

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Director, FBI (92-2924) (92-6054)

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SEVERE LAGABDINO, aka  
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Attached is the translation which you requested by  
airtel dated 9/22/64 and 9/29/64. Due to the clarity of the  
tape, translation being furnished in Italian-Sicilian and  
English as an aid to the language trained Agents handling this  
material.

The foreign language material is being returned  
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TRANSLATION FROM ITALIAN

Review of one reel of audio tape containing conversation in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C\* on September 20, 1964.

Steve Magaddino is the principal speaker. Others reportedly present are Peter A. Magaddino, [redacted] and Sam Rangatore.

As reported, Magaddino has been absent from the Buffalo area for the past ten days.

Before the recorded conversation starts, Steve Magaddino has possibly been informed that information is being leaked to a business competitor. The leak is blamed on the wife of Sam Rangatore. She is supposed to be friendly with the sister of the wife of a cousin of Steve Magaddino. This cousin has apparently tried to become partner with Steve Magaddino and, having been turned down, has been disparaging Steve Magaddino's organization and claiming, or rather, bragging that he knows everything they do and every move they make.

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Upon learning these circumstances, Magaddino breaks into a tirade as follows:

Steve Magaddino: It is possible that I may be caused to do a few tragedies because they go (to report) to your father that your brother-in-law is about to go to Arizona. Therefore, this (obscene) of a relative of mine knew that by (obscene) around with a whore who was trying to smear you, he was setting you up for a shafting. Now, this dishonored man - because I saw through him and he knows what I am (since your father needs me more than I need him) - this man is capable of making me commit a few tragedies from one moment to the next. Therefore, this dishonored man - as you know, it makes no difference to me if his brother comes from Arizona - it was he who stopped your sister and said: run to find Danny because it is so, and so, and so, and so. I said to Bonanno: How much does this cuckold know for him to be able to say these things to your sister? Quite

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a lot, since the cuckold told his brother, and he told his wife, and so on. What do I know? At any rate, ... (unintelligible) ... he said it to your father. He said: You - this dishonored and disgraced man who was a drunk - you became a drunk and you had your son become one too. [redacted] (phonetic) said: I do not want to be partners with you. Do you think I want to stay with people who do not know when and how ...

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Unman: My father would say to his wife -

Steve Magaddino: He is crazy.

Unman: My father would say to his wife -

Steve Magaddino: But he is crazy.

Unman 2: He resembles -

Steve Magaddino: She's been forked (sic) and as dishonest as a bitch.

During the ensuing conversation, in which Steve Magaddino continues to be the principal speaker, the matter is discussed further with diversions into the family of the would-be partner. This latter is criticized for forcing his married son to live, together with his wife and family, under the tutelage of his father.

In the meanwhile, Sam Rangatore has been kept waiting outside and Steve Magaddino, when he is good and ready to discuss the matter of the leak with Sam Rangatore, sends for him.

This portion of the conversation is indicative of the manner in which the affairs of the Magaddino family are conducted by Steve Magaddino. The conversation has been transcribed in full and translated into English, where necessary, as follows:

Italian

English

Steve Magaddino:

E n'esci, fa venire a Rangatore.

Since you are going out, ask Rangatore to come in.

Italian

English

Unman:

Let him come in here. Call  
Rangie. No, you go out.

Steve Magaddino:

Puttana d'una Madonna. Ca,  
bisogna mettere le carte in  
tavola con chisti, figlio mio.  
Capirai, se ponno fare un sacco  
de rovine. Ah, -- un sacco de  
fregnazze.

(Swears) here we have got to lay  
the cards on the table with these  
guys, my son. You will understand,  
a lot of ruins can be wrought. Ah,  
-- a lot of stupid things.

Unman:

Chiste, ca e da.

This fellow, here and there.

Steve Magaddino:

Listen here. Quando se va --  
figlio mio.

Listen here. When one goes --  
my son.

Unman:

I didn't realize it.

2nd Unman:

Tutte cose. Se l'hai visto tu. Everything. You saw ~~it~~ yourself.

Unman:

Uh, I didn't realize it, Sam.

Sam Rangatore:

Minchia. It's getting cool outside. (Obscene) It's getting cool  
Fresco fa. outside. It is cool.

Steve Magaddino:

Ora ora, dice iddu, Io nun saccio. Now then. This is what this  
Io certamente e giusto che te fellow says. I don't know.

informi a tia e tutte cose. I don't believe anything I hear, che a come e a quando se salta in capo, ma te lo voglio dire. Se dice uno che e avvisato e mezzo salvato. Iddu ch'e accorto. Chista, la mogliera de [redacted] schitta come 'na -

It is certainly fair and just for me to inform you about everything. I don't believe anything I hear, what, when and how these things may have come into his head. But I want you to know then. The saying goes "forewarned and forearmed." He who has been warned is ready. There is this woman, [redacted] wife who is yelping like a -

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Sam Rangatore:

- sempre.

- always.

Steve Magaddino:

Wait a minute. Aspetta 'no momento. Listen to me.

Wait a minute. Wait a moment. Listen to me.

Sam Rangatore:

Okay.

Steve Magaddino:

E - allora me fa: se io sugno fuori del paese ce lo dice a tua mogliera.

It is like this - they say to me that he I go out of town, you tell your wife.

Sam Rangatore:

No!?

Steve Magaddino:

Wait a minute. Ah! Bedda Madre.

Wait a minute. Ah, beautiful Mother (a taking of the name of the Mother of God which is typical of Sicilian people).

Sam Rangatore:

-- This is the story.

Steve Magaddino:

This is the story co' naso (?),  
che sanno, do you understand?

This is the story, my foot.  
They say that they know, do you  
understand?

Sam Rangatore:

This is the story.

Steve Magaddino:

Tua mogliera ci cunta tutte cose.  
Tua mogliera ci cunta a chistu  
tutti li movimenti che faccio io.  
Tutti li - Idda sape tutte le  
fase. Allora l'ha forzata la  
sora stessa e dice: a mia la  
mogliera de Sam Rangatore sape  
quando sugno solo, donde me ne  
vado, nun me ne vado. Oh, ce lo  
dicci tu a tu mogliera donde me  
ne vai e non me ne vai? Porca  
della Madonna, non e chiu -- ma  
io accomodo, accomodo io.

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Your wife tells/everything.  
Your wife tells this fellow  
every move I make. All of them.  
He knows every phase. The fact  
is that he has made his sister  
talk and she says: Sam Rangatore's  
wife tells me everything. She  
knows when I (Steve Magaddino)  
am alone, where I go, where I  
don't go. Now, are you telling  
your wife where I go and where  
I don't go? (swears) This is no  
longer -- but I'll settle it,  
I'll settle it.

Sam Rangatore:

-See!?

Steve Magaddino:

Listen to me. No, perche io -  
perche io se sapisse una cosa  
de chistu, non e che ti chiamava  
e te dicisse 'ste cose, e le  
dicisse a terzo. Ma io te  
conosciu de baby. Te voluto  
bene come un figlio, e te voglio

Listen to me. No, this is what  
I - this is what I want you to  
know. If I know a thing of this  
nature, I am not the kind of  
person who would not call you  
and tell these things to a third  
party. I have known you since

bene come un figlio. Ma, that's why, di storia going out, ca tu mogliera parla con chidda e ci dice tutte cose a chidda. Son cose che scapparun de' n bocca a tia. Che, ah pu-pun, te scapparun de' n bocca a tia, Chidda quando che trova, tua mogliera ci conta tutte cose a chidda. Io, I don't believe it, Sam.

you were a baby. I have loved you like a son and I love you like a son. But that is why. The story is going out that your wife is talking with her and telling her everything. They are (represented) as things that came inadvertently out of your mouth. Things that blah, blah came out of your mouth. She - when she meets with your wife - your wife tells her everything. I don't believe it, Sam.

Sam Rangatore:

You've got not to believe them.

Steve Magaddino:

Wait a minute -

Sam Rangatore:

Chiste so tutte -

These are all -

Steve Magaddino:

Wait a minute -

Sam Rangatore:

-tragedie sono

- tragedies they are.

Steve Magaddino:

Wait a minute. I know.

Sam Rangatore:

The only time she calls up, scusa don Stefano, Christmas, Merry Christmas, and her birthday.

The only time she calls up, excuse me Mr. Steve, Christmas, Merry Christmas, and her birthday.

Du' volte l' anno. La  
[redacted] calls my wife  
up. My wife don't even know her  
telephone number.

Twice a year [redacted] calls  
my wife up. My wife don't even  
know her telephone number.

Steve Magaddino:

No. Io te dico, se -

No. I say to you, if -

Sam Rangatore:

Don't even know her tele-  
phone number. Chiste son  
tragedie.

Don't even know her telephone  
number. These are tragedies.

Steve Magaddino:

Wait a minute. Io te lo stai  
dicendo.

Wait a minute. I am telling  
you just that.

Sam Rangatore:

I'm glad you told me.

Unman:

The other sister - See?

Steve Magaddino:

Vinne ca e tutte 'ste cose le  
cunta' a mi' mogliera.

She came here and she told my  
wife all these things.

Unman:

Blah, blah! Blah, blah!

Steve Magaddino:

Me mogliera dice: Ora che viene  
mio marito -

My wife said: As soon as my  
husband comes home -

Sam Rangatore:

She says that - Just to tell her--

Unman:

That's what we believe. Do you  
understand?

Sam Rangatore:

As far as my wife, she wouldn't -

Unman:

Yeah. So now, she says -

Sam Rangatore:

Or my kids either.

Unman:

Every time that -

Sam Rangatore:

I don't believe it.

Unman:

- he goes out of town and every  
move that they make. Dice -

- he goes out of town and every  
move that they make. He says -



Steve Magaddino:

Noialtri - quando iddu, quando se crede che noialtri potemo partire.

About us - when he - when he thinks that we are in a position to leave (town).

Sam Rangatore:

Io - quando vai fuori del paese, ma -- (lost in a loud wail) --

I - when you go out of town, but (lost in a loud wail) --

Steve Magaddino:

Ma io te conosciu. Listen here, io te conosciu. Percio', se io non te conosciu -

But I know you. Listen here, I know you. Therefore, if I didn't know you -

Sam Rangatore:

I say: get three shirts, six shirts.

Unman:

Wait a minute -

Sam Rangatore:

Manco mi spia.

She does not even watch me.

Unman:

Wait a minute.

Sam Rangatore:

E mai le fazzu nota' ch' ho a i' fuori del paese o a casa mia. No, never.

And never do I point out to her that I have to go out of town or stay at home. No, never.

Steve Magaddino:

Ma io, - listen here.

But I - listen here.

Sam Rangatore:

Even when -

Steve Magaddino:

Non e giusto che t'avviso per che  
cosa te faccio -

Isn't it fair and just for me -  
before I have you -

Sam Rangatore:

Siss -

Siss -

Steve Magaddino:

- condanna'?

- condemned (sentenced)?

Sam Rangatore:

Right. I appreciate it very well.

Steve Magaddino:

Te giuro. Sugno aca, ah. Io  
avessi a fa' drop dead ca, se io  
'n te dico la verita. Chistu,  
that's why the story went. Io  
ce disse a mia figlia: e giusto  
che chiama Sam e lo metto in  
guardia. Io, I don't believe it,  
Ma -

I swear to you. Here I am, ah.  
I wish I were to drop dead right  
here if I am not telling you the  
truth. This fellow - that is  
why the story went. I told my  
wife. It is fair and just for  
me to call Sam and put him on  
his guard. I don't believe it,  
but -

Sam Rangatore:

I'm glad. -- se metto piu.

I am glad -- I will put more of  
it into it.

Steve Magaddino:

- drop dead over here. Chiste son  
tragedie ancora tutte. Tutt' e  
disgraziato che l'hanno vedute.

- drop dead over here. They  
are tragedies, all of them.  
Woe to him who has to see them.

Sam Rangatore:

Tragedie sono. I want you to believe me.

Tragedies, that is what they are. I want you to believe me.

Steve Magaddino:

E giusto che io - -

It is fair and just for me to --

Sam Rangatore:

I want you to believe me.

Steve Magaddino:

Listen here. E giusto che te lo dica a tia?

Listen here. Isn't it fair for me to tell you?

Sam Rangatore:

Ma, certainly. I appreciate it very much.

But certainly, I appreciate it very much.

Steve Magaddino:

Di modo che - Perche, perche, chista disonorata 'mpannava a sora. La sora sape che mia mogliera e malata. 'Na vorta vinne ca, vinne a di': guarda 'na cosa -   vuol veni' con noaltri. Ma -

So then, this is what it is - because, because this dishonored woman would pump her sister. The sister knows that my wife is sick. At one time she came over here, she came to say: Look there is one thing -   would like to join us. But -

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Sam Rangatore:

Ma, nun lo conosco. It isn't even true.

But I don't know him. It isn't even true.

Steve Magaddino:

'Sto cornuto de so frate. Sara che ce lo disse a - a so frate. So frate lo

This cuckold of a brother of hers. It is possible that she reported it to - to her brother. The

cuntava a la mogliera. La  
mogliera dice: Io, da neh, stava  
facendo morra, a so padre e a so  
madre. Dice son buoni a andarlo  
ammazzare - o condannare a morte.  
Chiddu -

Sam Rangatore:

Se lu frate e uno povero  
picchia'. La mogliera te lo  
bolle a cocoletto.

brother would tell his wife.  
The wife came here and said:  
I was holding thumbs down on  
his father and mother. He  
says: They are capable of go-  
ing out and killing him - or  
sentencing him to death. He -

But the brother is a poor  
half-wit. His wife has him  
wrapped around her little finger  
with her caresses.

Steve Magaddino:

Yeah.

Sam Rangatore:

How long -

Steve Magaddino:

Yeah.

Sam Rangatore:

- maybe - he must -

Steve Magaddino:

Yeah. He - Te dice ch'ha a i'  
e ci disse piglia u cosu e  
vatinne immediatamente. Ora,  
lu [ ] dato che 'sto  
disonorato e disgraziato I don't  
believe him, che se lo diceva io;  
io te conosco che sei disonesto.  
Ca, lu frate, e iddu lo sapia, lu  
frate stava partendo per l'Arizona  
e le saveno. Poi ci venne 'na

Yeah. He - "I told you to get  
out of here" and I told him to  
pick up his things and to go  
immediately. Now, then, [ ]  
[ ] - he is a dishonored man  
and an ill-born one and I don't  
believe him. And I told him: I  
know you, I know that you are dis-  
honest. There is your brother here -  
and he knew it - his brother was

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cucuzza con Bonanno e tutte 'ste cose, chi a come a ca. A mia ora io na iornata o liddo 'sto disonesto, cazzo.

Unman:

(cough)

Steve Magaddino:

Percio, iddu sape ch' io saccio donde e iddu, ma iddu no sape donde sugno io. Percio, a Gasparino ci disse na na da: Manda a piglia' [redacted] U pigghia, o porta aia. Perche vulia sape lu reaction che fice Bonanno quando tornare ca, che co lo fimmo torna' prigioniero, chello che cunta io, perche a chistu disonorato e falso no lo cridu. Perche a Gasparino ci disse:

Unman:

I don't --

Steve Magaddino:

I don't believe, this (obscene), perche e uno che lo conuscio. Pare, pare ca fusse bone e fusse on the right track, ma io, I don't trust the guy. Percio, io avvisava Gasparino. Iddu lo cornutu lu sapia che su frate avea le partner e tutto cosi. S' era on the level, s'era onesto, s'era sincero, diceva: Oh -

leaving for Arizona. Then there was this disagreeable affair with Bonanno and all these things and the what, when and how. Now then, that meant that I had to spend a day in bed. This dishonest man. (obscene).

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Therefore, he knows that I know where he is, but he does not know where I am. Therefore, he said to Gasparino: blah, blah, blah. He sends for [redacted] gets him himself and brings him here. Because he wanted to know what was Bonanno's reaction when he returned here. Because we had him return as a prisoner. Whatever he says, I - because he is dishonored and false - I don't believe him. The fact is that he told Gasparino -

I don't believe this (obscene) because he is a man I know only too well. It looked, it looked as though he was good and was on the right track, but I, I don't trust the guy. Therefore, I warned Gasparino. He, this cuckold, he knew that his brother had (was) the partner and so forth and so on. If he had been on the level, if he had been honest, if he had been sincere, he would have said: Oh -

Sam Rangatore:

Why, certainly!

Steve Magaddino:

Vedo che si tratta di -- se na vecchia diddana con Bonanno che, come, quando, soldi, con soldi, li soldi sun veri, le cose sun vere e lo disonorato, iddu se ne stava iendo, che, come e quando. Allora iddu piglia sua cognata; a moccione, sua cognata, la mogliera de su frate la mette la e ci dice: Tu ne tenne a chiru ora stesso, tenne a chiru, alle tria, a pollate perche aveva a parte uno cumulo sto disonorato a trovare danno o fare parte de n'altra manera. Iddu ce disse a la frate: Vuol dare a menare de ca, se prima iddu non ritornaan'altra volta -- noaltri.

Unman:

Hah! (strangling sound)

Steve Magaddino:

Percio, son cose disonorate. Son cose che si son - perche se tu sei on the level, perche io sto parlando con sto sbirro de me cugino. Se tu sei on the level con mia -

I see that it is the question of --of an old disagreement with Bonanno, which is what, when and how. Money, with the money, the money is true (good money). The things are true, and he, the dishonored man, he was going, which is the what, when and how. So, he takes your sister-in-law aside; that is the sniffly one, his sister-in-law, his brother's wife. He stands here there and says to her: you have got to talk right now, got to talk. The fact is that this dishonored man had a pile stashed away and wanted to find fault with it in order to split it in another manner. He said to the brother: There is going to be fisticuffs here, if he does not return first. We -

Therefore, they are dishonorable things. Yes, indeed they are. Because if you are on the level - the fact is that I am speaking with this informant of a cousin of mine. If you are on the level with me -

Unman:

Come up. Cut him up. Tell the truth.

Steve Magaddino:

Perche io - io ci disse: non mind a to frate donde se ne va. Even you. Ora, ultimamente. Te ne va all 'Italia, te fa da' altro pane da, te ne vai da to frate, dopo campa'. Se to frate va spacchiando, porca d'una Madonna giudea. Dice: Bedda Madre, che bigge - eh, disonorato. 'U prevenivi a iddu stesso: Sta attento, sai, se io non te conuscio a tia.

Unman:

(cough)

Steve Magaddino:

Tu manco me cunusci a mia. Io non saccio lo sfondo de l'animo tuo com' e. E tu manco sai che e du meo. Che tu t'hai cresciuto one side of the water e io m'ho cresciuto dall' altro side of the water. Percio non mi conosci. Se mi conoscemmo, semmo parenti; ma dunna arrive tu. Quanto sei tippe io non e che lu saccio, tu manco sai quanto sogno tippe io. Che cu mia, io a mia m'abbisognavo, Peppino Bonanno so che dicia: che me vuole squarta' a Tarabbia, me vole squarta' la tal membrana, vuole squartare a chiddu, vuole, vuole squartare a chiddu. Io sapia che piu no lede: something. E io poi realizzare, ebbi residuo di quella cosa, puo camminare. Perche n'altra volta questo cornuto ci mette cose d'en cappo. Chi lu conosce? Ora, ora dato che c'e

Because I - I told him: Never mind your brother and where he is going. Even you. Now, lately you have said that you are going to Italy, you are going to eat another bread there; you are going to your brother's; you will not survive! Your brother is starving to death (swears). He says: Beautiful Mother, what the heck - eh, dishonored man! I warned him: be careful, you know, I may not know you.

But you do not know me either. I may not know what is in the back of your mind, but you do not know either what is in the back of mine. You grew up on one side of the water, and I grew on the other side of the water. Therefore, you do not know me. If we knew each other - we are relatives. But where do you want to get? What kind of character you are, I do not know; but you do not know either what kind of character I am. Because here, with myself, I needed something for myself. I know that Peppino Bonanno was saying that he wants to draw and quarter Tarabbia, that he wants to cut me up; he wants to cut me up and he wants to cut him up. I knew that he can no longer do harm:

tutto 'st' imbroglio e tutte 'ste cose, che stava solo, [ ] vinne ca, lo stesso giorno, aca. Disse:

something. and I was able to realize that he had a residual from that illness. He can walk though. The fact is that on another occasion this cuckold gets certain things into his head. Who knows him? Now, then, since there is all this mess and all these things and since he was all by himself, [ ] came here on the same day and said:

Unman:

He had a date -

Steve Magaddino:

Fatemi ah! He mogliera stava facendo colazione.

Let me, ah! My wife was having breakfast.

Unman:

He might have made a mistake.

Steve Magaddino:

Me mugliera, che sape' 'c'ste cose? Che sape' e 'ste cose me mogliera? Se me mogliera se lamenta sempre: Manco la verita dice, dunne va e dunne non va. Mai. Se n'escemo, dice: Un iorno, du iorni e semmo ca, - poco - Onde anniamo, a chi; e come e quando, dice, e ce lo dice a mia moglie. Dice: mai dice la verita, mai me dice a mia - remember poi a sorata -

My wife - what does she know about these things? What does my wife know about these things? The fact is that my wife is always complaining: he does not tell me the truth, she says, where he goes and where he does not go. Never. If we go out, I say: one, day, two days and we'll be back here - little - So, he wants to know from my wife where we go and the what, when and how. My wife says: he never tells me the truth, he never tells me - remember. Then to you sister (?) -

Unman:

(talks simultaneously with Steve Magaddino)



Steve Magaddino:

Dice. Io te lo voglio dire che vai. He says I want to tell you to  
Cammina. That's all. Porca d'una run along. Walk. That is all  
Madonna, mia mogliera allora sape (swears). My wife knows that you  
ch' you said it: tutto lo discorso. said it. The whole speech.

Unman:

Beh! Come -

Well! As -

Steve Magaddino:

Chi ne ha dato. Mi mugliera  
sape tutti li discursi, tutte 'ste  
cose, sai.

Whoever may have furnished it.  
My wife knows all these conversa-  
tions, all these things, you know.

(two loud noises)

Unman:

De tutto modo -

At any rate -

Steve Magaddino:

E chi sta fuori, te sta dicendo  
male.

He who is left outside, criticizes  
those inside.

Unman:

Quando c'e [ ] ca.

When [ ] was here...

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Steve Magaddino:

Yeah.

Unman:

Tutte le semane.

Every week.

Steve Magaddino:

Yeah, yeah.

All, minus Sam:

Yeah, yeah.

Unman:

Gli altri non lo - I don't know.

The others do not - it - I don't know.

Unman:

E a sparano lo cugnato.

And they shot forth, the brother - in-law.

Steve Magaddino:

Yeah. Dice -

Yeah. He says -

Unman:

Diceva chiddu: Dunde va don Stefano, sempre se porta Sam con iddu. I heard him say that myself.

He said:

Wherever Mr. Steve goes, he always takes along Sam, I hear him say that myself.

Steve Magaddino:

Yeah.

Sam Rangatore:

That's what I said. How can that be? Quando don Stefano takes me some place sugno - honored.

That's what I said. How can that be? Whenever Mr. Steve takes me some place, I am - honored.

Steve Magaddino:

Orgoglioso. Yeah!

Proud. Yeah!

Sam Rangatore:

Honored. That's all I said. So, when he left here, he wants to - he went back and made a story out of it, wherever he goes I go with him.

[redacted] - nothing.

Steve Magaddino:

Yeah, yeah.

Unman:

Here's the way -

Sam Rangatore:

Unman:

No. The story is: He went back -

Steve Magaddino:

Ma the story non e cosi, here.

But the story is not like that here.

Unman:

Let me tell you the story, sir. He went back and he says about this Bonanno stuff and all that stuff. Did he ever say - ? That comes from - wait a minute - that comes from [redacted]

He must have told the brother this and that and - he told the wife - but other things. I am talking about other things, other times, dice, he says, he goes out of town, every move that you make. The sister - now, this is the sister - she says: We know everything. We know more than you think we know. [redacted] - my

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husband knows everything. She says-  
listen to this - she says: This,  
burn up - you know - e ci scappa. - she says it inadvertently.  
She says: Well, Sam Rangatore's  
wife tells my sister everything.  
That's all.

Sam Rangatore:

Never told my wife where I was  
going. Pick me your luggage -  
your suit.

Steve Magaddino:

Ma io lo sapia.

But I knew it.

Sam Rangatore:

- don't know nothing.

Steve Magaddino:

Listen here. Se io -

Listen here. If I -

Sam Rangatore:

- Panaro, she don't know where I  
go, she don't know nothing.

Steve Magaddino:

Wait a minute. Ma se io non  
credessi a tua, che e come e  
quando 'ste cose te decisse?

Wait a minute. But if I did not  
believe you, would I the what,  
when and how tell them to you?

Sam Rangatore:

Ancora -

Still -

Steve Magaddino:

Allora iddu fa capire che tu ci  
conti tutte cose a tu mogliera e

Now then, he intimates that you  
are telling all these things to

che tu mogliera ce releve tutto,  
chista, la [redacted]

your wife and that your wife  
reports everything to her -  
this is [redacted]

Unman:

Chiste posa -

He plays the role.

Steve Magaddino:

Io, io, io, manco - io se murisse,  
sugno capoo, e io - I want you to  
know, listen here, I want you to  
believe me, if I make a mistake, if  
I don't tell you the truth. Io te  
voglio bene come a un figlio. Io,  
avissi a da' dead over here, ma, I  
don't believe it.

I, I, I, even if I were to die,  
I am the boss and I want you to  
know, listen here, I want you to  
believe me, if I make a mistake,  
if I don't tell you the truth.  
I love you as a son. I wish I  
were to drop dead over here, but,  
I don't believe it.

Sam Rangatore:

I know.

Steve Magaddino:

Non e giusto che io desse un -

Isn't it fair that I give you a -

Sam Rangatore:

I tell you the truth.

Steve Magaddino:

Wait a minute. Ma io lu saccio.  
Ma io te' dire che tu sei en tutto  
quello che c'e nella pignatta?

Wait a minute. But I know it.  
But do I have to tell you that  
you are in everything that is  
boiling in the pot?

Sam Rangatore, Steve Magaddino,  
Unman:

(speak simultaneously)

Steve Magaddino:

- informato 'e queste cose non me

- I was not informed about all

ne tenne de ca. Perche, tenendome de ca te fazzu chiu assai male che bene. A cosi, noialtri sappiamo come n'anno a guardare a quanti che son traditori e che li han mancato l'occhi accussi. Chillis se manda a chiamare a chiddu di ora, a chiddu ch'era in galera, a chiddu sdisonorato de Bonanno; tu lo sai che e come e quando tutto in coppa, io te tengo informato, figlio mio, a uso che fussi un figlio mio. Porca della Madonna sora.

Sam Rangatore:

I appreciate it.

Steve Magaddino:

Oh! Percio te tegno informato de qualunque cosa, che e come e quando, che io - in my head, in my mind, you come like a son of mine. Percio, io tengo dato de picciriddu sempre accussi?

Sam Rangatore:

Right.

Steve Magaddino:

E, I still, I still I am, sai. Io, I've a lot of faith in you and I don't want you to lose a lot of faith in me.

Sam Rangatore:

No!

these things from here. Because by holding my tongue, I do you more harm than good. Thus, we know how we must stand on guard against all those who are traitors and keep our eyes open just like this. This man sends for this fellow whom we are now discussing, the one who is in jail and also for that dishonored man who is Bonanno. And you know what, when and how, and all on top of each other. So I keep you informed, my son, as though you were really my son. (Swears).

Oh! Therefore I keep you informed on everything, - what, when and how - because, I - in my head, in my mind, you come like a son of mine. Because, haven't I held you like that ever since you were little?

And, I still, I still I am, you know. I, I've a lot of faith in you and I don't want you to lose a lot of faith in me.

Steve Magaddino:

Perche, perche quando c'e' ste cose, a tira e allenta, figlio mio, sono dannose, tu mi capisci.

Because, because when there are these things - this pulling and this slackening - they are harmful, my son, you understand.

Sam Rangatore:

Right.

Steve Magaddino:

Io, perche sono a chiava', iddu vo' buttame fora. Ci disse: [redacted] (?) e disonorato e tutte cose.

I, because I am the fellow to (obscene). He wants to throw me out. I told him [redacted] (?) is a dishonored man and all these things.

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Sam Rangatore:

Sono tragedie, sono.

They are tragedies, they are.

Steve Magaddino:

Auh!

Sam Rangatore:

My wife don't know where I go.

Steve Magaddino:

Yeah. Ma, io lu saccio.

Yeah, but I know it.

Sam Rangatore:

Where I go. She don't know nothing.

Steve Magaddino:

Ma tu, a tua mogliera, secondo

But you, as far as your wife is

certe cose, la fai wise che quando  
che sta a telefona' ci dice: I am  
busy, cicano ha rotto lo fono alla  
faccia e allo paise. A idda -

concerned, depending on certain  
things, make her wise that when  
she calls her on the telephone,  
she ought to say: I am busy.  
Tell her to slam the receiver  
on her face and the Hell with  
her. With her -

Sam Rangatore:

For her birthday and for Christmas  
and maybe Easter.

Steve Magaddino:

Maybe.

Sam Rangatore:

Le feste -

The holidays -

Steve Magaddino:

Ma te dico io: ora -

But I am telling you: Now -

Unman:

She, she made service (?) -  
she wants everybody to believe  
that she pumps your wife -

Steve Magaddino:

Yeah!

Unman:

- without your wife realizing it.  
She -



Sam Rangatore:

My wife don't know where I go or  
who I go with.

All:

Chetati: We know that.  
Arricceme.

Be quiet. We know that.  
Here we go again.

Sam Rangatore:

Mai ci dico due parole.

I never address two words to her.

Steve Magaddino:

Cheste furono le voci che  
corrono che sta mascarata che  
venne ora. Tutte ste cose che,  
come e quando. Non e che la  
endisuela venisse a dire from  
here.

These were the rumors that were  
noising abroad. It was like a  
masquerade party. All these  
things and the what, when and  
how. It was not true, however,  
that they were starting from here.

Sam Rangatore:

This is talk, talk, talk.

Unman:

E che c'e -

- that there is -

Steve Magaddino:

Per aora vamo a gioca cosi.  
Dato che noaltri avemo tutto sto  
talk, tutte ste cose, zucchero non  
masta mai bevanda, sai. Tu quando  
n'esci vai da tua mogliera e ce  
dici: quanto te racconta la  
mogliera de chissu -

For the time being, let's play  
it this way. Since we have  
all this talk, all these things:  
sugar never makes a drink fizz,  
as you know. You, when you go out  
of here, go to your wife and tell  
your wife all that the wife of  
this fellow is telling you.

Unman:

- pay no -

Steve Magaddino:

- don't pay no attention e di':  
I'm busy, I'm sick and this and  
that e ci chiude u fono en faccia  
e vaffanculo.

Don't pay no attention and tell  
her: I am busy, I am sick and  
this and that and you slam the  
receiver on her face and (obscene).

Sam Rangatore:

I don't think she, --

Steve Magaddino:

Perche -

Because -

Sam Rangatore:

My wife, -- knows her phone  
number.

Steve Magaddino:

Perche, perche se va a metterlo en  
bocca a tu mogliera, mettendose en  
bocca a to mogliera, se mette en  
bocca a tia.

Because, because, when it is  
said to come from your wife's  
mouth<sup>it</sup> is the same as saying that  
it comes from your mouth.

Unman:

Sure.

Steve Magaddino:

Perche mette a suspicion -

Because if a suspicion arises -

Unman:

That's right.

Sam Rangatore: and Unman:

That's right.

Steve Magaddino:

E io no. Percio.  
(telephone rings) per far la cosa  
onesta e giusta deve - e tutte cose.

And I will not. Therefore (tele-  
phone rings) in order to do the  
honest thing, he must - and all  
these things -

Unman:

Magaddino Memorial Chapel.

[redacted] (Learns from [redacted] of  
the passing away of a  
certain woman)

Steve Magaddino:

Yeah. E poveretta! I don't  
know. Idda era maritata con  
un Polacco, etc.

Yeah. Poor her! I don't know.  
She was married to a Pole, etc.

Unman:

etc. We buried the father, down  
on Walnut Avenue. I remember -

(silence)

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Unman:

(indistinct)

Steve Magaddino:

- E polacco. Lu marito che e.  
Polacco?

He is Polish. What is the  
husband? Polish?

Unman:

Yeah.

Steve Magaddino:

E allora - eh - comanda lo marito  
e aca non a venia manco se viene  
Gesù Cristo. Percio E giusto che

And then - eh - the say-so is  
up to the husband and she will not  
come here, not even if Jesus Christ

uno sape come semmo situati. Uno, se va a scartare, anche a parlare con lu eh - tutte le capo cose che fanno danno, mentre ha terminato -

comes down on earth. Therefore, it is fair for everyone to know in what situation we are. If one gets out of line, even if it is only by talking with the - eh - everything becomes messed up. Everything hurts and an end has to be put to it.

Sam Rangatore:

I think che son pazzi.

I think they are crazy.

Unman:

U mal si e che [redacted]  
puzza, de chi vene [redacted]  
[redacted]

The bad part is that [redacted]  
[redacted] - he stinks. Whom did it  
come from: [redacted] the  
[redacted]

Steve Magaddino:

Yeah.

Unman:

E poi c'era darinto nu lō tiro  
hurt [redacted]

And then he was involved in the  
shooting and hurt [redacted]

Yeah.

Unman:

They go over. E ni disse. [redacted]  
[redacted] si chiamava. Ci disse:  
I don't know, tu, che meglio di  
mia lo sai, du' sta, Rochester, -

They go over and he says to me.  
[redacted] was his name. He said:  
I don't know, you, you know  
better than I do where Rochester  
is -

Steve Magaddino:

Yeah.

Unman:

E mi fece aah! aah!  
And that is all.

And he went aah, aah to me and  
that is all.

Unman:

Steve Magaddino:

Yeah, no le dice queste cose.  
Fuori. Ci dice: [ ] se that's  
e poi quello che ti scappa' de 'n  
bocca tia.

Yeah, he does not say these things.  
*Out.* He says: [ ] then there  
is that which you may have said  
inadvertently.

Unman:

Tu dacci de esto.

You give him this.

Steve Magaddino:

--you can do that in Rochester.  
Chisto e Rochester, percio va a  
sapire tu.

--you can do that in Rochester.  
That is Rochester. That is  
another story to know about.

Unman:

E feci aah, aah, aah! Io non me  
feci. Io so' old, yeah.

And I reply to him aah, aah, aah!  
I did not allow myself to be -  
I am old, yeah.

Steve Magaddino:

Tanto, eh, a lot of mia.

So much so, eh, a lot of myself.

Unman:

E me feci smart.

And I got smart.

Steve Magaddino:

Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah. Yeah!

Unman:

Smart. E li c'era a fare 'l  
cranky. Che ci potevo dire?

Smart. And that was not a place  
for one to be cranky. What could  
I say?

Steve Magaddino:

What the hell. Tu vivi down here. What the hell. You live down here.

Unman:

You are no better than me. They  
used to meet together all the  
time cu' [redacted]  
mangiamo -

You are no better than me. They  
used to meet together all the  
time, with [redacted], we  
were eating -

Steve Magaddino:

Yeah, yeah, yeah.

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Unman:

Dicevano -

They were saying -

Steve Magaddino:

Yeaah, yeaah! Percio -

Yeaah, yeaah! Therefore -

Unman:

That's all -

II Unman:

[redacted]

Steve Magaddino:

That's why. Chiddu e polacco, fa - That's why. He is Polish. It makes -

Unman:

Lo. Lu marito e polacco solo - I know. The husband is a Pole. All by himself -

Steve Magaddino:

E forte come un - ma, lo dico io, He is as strong as a - but I am  
sti disonorati, sfacimmo de - telling you, these dishonored  
(obscene) -

Sam Rangatore:

My wife never knows where I go My wife never knows where I go  
out. Never. Ci dico. Voglio out. Never. I tell her I want  
due camise; sei camise - two shirts; six shirts -

Steve Magaddino:

Ma s'io ti conusco. Se ti But I know you. Yes, I know  
conusco. you.

Sam Rangatore:

Never dunde vaio en coppa. Never, where I go.

Steve Magaddino:

Se ti conosciu bono, che e come I know you well, what, when and  
e quando. No. Non e giusto che how. No. Isn't it fair that I  
tu sai tutte ste cose? --voaltri let you know all these things --  
po' annare che la mia mogliera non as far as my wife is concerned,  
la vinno fare poi, che dice ch'era Why should they do something like  
malata? Sti disonorati e disgraziati. that. Wasn't she sick? These  
E quando vengono a ca, porca dishonored and ill-born char-  
Madonna, entrano en casa tu gli hai acters! And when they come here,  
da dare che manco po camminare, (swears), they come into the  
sto disonesto e miserabile di

sutta. Disonorato. Uno sape  
perche sape de sta manera. Dice  
che sape every goddam - percio,  
push e push e push, anche ando a  
su mogliera che e come e quando.  
Dice qualunque cosa, blah, blah,  
blah, blah.

Unman:

After you. You - you want to come  
up.

Steve Magaddino:

Percio e giusto che sappi ogni  
cosa. Perche zucchero non masta  
mai bevanda. Io saccio ne lo core  
mio, dentro all'animo mio, che se  
nun dico la verita, I wish I drop  
dead. Watch out. Avvisa a tu  
mogliera quando - non ha mica a  
dire -

Unman:

I got something in the stove. I  
got some muffins.

Steve Magaddino:

- a dire, Good-bye, agno mio,  
non e che puoi parlare cu'  
[redacted] Ma fa la  
puttana che sei. Chidda e iddu  
disonorato.

Unman:

They used to come over to my house  
all the time.

house and one has to give them  
help because he cannot walk.  
This dishonored and despicable  
character. Dishonored. One  
knows because one knows this way.  
He says that he knows every goddam -  
therefore, push, push, push and  
even went to his wife which is  
what, when and how. He says  
anything (that comes into his  
head) blah, blah, blah, blah.

Therefore, it is just that you  
know everything. Because sugar  
never makes the drink fizz. I  
know in my heart, in my soul,  
that if I am not telling the  
truth, I wish I drop dead. Watch  
out. Warn your wife that when -  
she does not have to say -

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- Tell her to say good-bye, my  
lamb, you cannot talk with  
[redacted] But go play  
the whore that you are. She and  
he, this dishonored man.



Sam Rangatore:

I've seen the kid over there.

Unman:

En?!

Sam Rangatore:

Once I've seen her daughter.

Unman:

Daughter - to my wife.  
--my wife.

Steve Magaddino:

Ora, minchia, ma non sai -

Now, (obscene), but don't you know -

Unman:

Every morning. Almost every  
goddam morning she used to be  
over to my house.

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Steve Magaddino:

Disonorato e disgraziato - chistu  
disonorato [redacted]  
Se con este e giusto cornuto, che  
non lo sapeva ch'avea fatto quella  
parte? Non era giusto che me lo  
diceva a mia? Vide che c'o sta  
cosa 'n volata, non e che me lo va  
a di'. Ma pero io, rimane, ma  
dov' e che puo  
campa' -

Dishonored and despicable. This  
dishonored [redacted]  
With him it is fair - cuckold, he  
didn't even know that he had  
played that part. Isn't it fair  
for him to tell me? He saw that  
there was this thing in the air  
and did not tell me. But I  
remained. But his brother, where  
does he go? Where will he be  
able to make a living -

(cough)

che non e c'ha quattro sordi.  
Idde -

he does not even have four pennies.  
He -

vaffan - neppure a tia. Eh,  
puttana della Madonna. O fa u -

(obscene) - not even to you  
(swears) or he makes a -

(cough)

-chista me fa desina' aieri -

-he wanted me to have dinner  
with him yesterday -

Unman:

I don't believe he's too --

Steve Magaddino:

Allora -

Then -

Unman:

-phony -

Steve Magaddino:

No!

(somebody blows  
his nose)

Steve Magaddino:

Io, io -

I, I -

Unman:

This is my opinion -

Steve Magaddino:

Io capiscio li phony.  
Disonorato, disgraziato -

I understand the phonies.  
Dishonored and despicable -

(cough)

-fece. Chiddu, quando se vo  
mette' cu' mia.

- he said. When he starts  
picking with me.-

Unman:

Disse: quando -

He said: when -

Steve Magaddino:

Quando si mette cu' mia fauno da fessi. Ma con mia n'ava niente che scappa'. Io ci dico tutto quello che n'te la pignatta c'e, ma tu -

When they pick on me, they come up second best. Nothing escapes me. I am telling you everything that is boiling in the pot, but you -

(cough)

- a Bonanno ci hai a portare tutte ste cose. Ci ha contato pane pane e vino vino. Ci ha messo tanto 'n capo, poh, poh, poh, poh. Ci ha contato chiddu, sogno sicuro che -

- have to relate to Bonanno all these things. He has been spilling the beans. He has stuffed his head, poh, poh, poh, poh. He has been telling him - I am sure that -

(cough)

- che ne dia -

- let him give -

(cough)

sure. Poi ho detto io, tra mia,

sure. Then I said to myself,

(cough)

- chiddu che puo camminare, chiddu che puo camminare e'ha distauziato la pisciata c'ha dato sto disonorato

- he who can walk, he who can walk does not get wet on by this despicable man.

(blows nose and silence)

Steve Magaddino:

Percio, de ora innante ne capemo e ne sapemo come regolare. Quando ca m'agno ava eh! Manco io voglio che lu sappia chistu ca. Nu, trooi la manera, nu l'accomoda te, ne figliu stesso. Te volasse, non deve sapere niente. Puttana della Madonna. Io, - (indistinct) - perche ne so, ce venne sopra,

Therefore, from now on we understand each other and we know how to conduct our affairs. Whenever we have to go on trips, I don't want this despicable man to even know that we are gone. You find the way to get the matter straight. He must not know anything. (Swears). I - (indistinct) - because I know, he came up stairs and I -

ch'io, parlando tra noaltri,  
quando ste signore - (indistinct) -  
io me la spassava a dirle a la  
rovescia. Non ci disse niente di  
cui io me sento a riposare buono  
aca, porca d'una Madonna, non me  
posso fare un bagno, sta puzzando  
come un jackass. tutte ste - no?  
E venne lo [ ] e me disse:  
porca d'una Madonna; come io ci  
spise come duecento e oltre pezze -  
oltre chiedere tutte ste pezze -  
possino mangiare ao ristorante?  
Possino mangia' ao ristorante. Ci  
spise, capace, capace, trecento,  
capace trecento sessanta scudi. Ora,  
dimme 'na cosa. Trecento sessanta  
pezze non pozzire anda' a un meglio  
motel.

Unman:

I don't know.

Steve Magaddino:

Te ne vai mangia' ao ristorante,  
un mia - ma io, allora [ ] fa:  
Come iddu non disse niente? Disse.  
Minchia, me tongo, puo combinare  
qualche trappa over here. Merce,  
pensando a chisti, a che e come e  
quando. Percio sanno che nel mio,  
io - anzi, dice, lo pigliava e stave.  
Dice settecento e no' ne inne e io -

between us - when I was talking  
to these ladies - I was having  
a good time by talking upside  
down. I never said anything that  
would prevent me from having a  
good rest here (swears). I  
could not take a bath and I was  
like a jackass and all these -  
no? [ ] and he said to me:  
(swears) and, since I spent  
something like \$200 or more -  
with all this money, can we eat  
in the restaurant? Can we eat  
in the restaurant? I spent there  
at least \$300, at least \$360.  
Now tell me something \$360 and  
not to be able to go to a motel.

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You go to eat in the restaurant,  
not I - then [ ] says: How  
come he did not say anything?  
He said (obscene), I had better  
keep my eyes open, they may have  
set up a trap over here. Mercy  
and I was thinking of this, that  
and the other. Therefore, they  
know that I, in my - as a matter  
of fact, I was taking it and  
accepting. He says \$700 and now  
go from here and I -

(throat clearing)

- ci disse: Tu piglia a tu  
socera e tu mogliera e alla  
picciridda e noi siamo ca. Non  
ci vuoi chui ch! Ne memo a un  
motel. Beh, annamo a mangia' -

- and I said to him: You pick  
up your mother-in-law, your wife  
and the little one and we are here.  
You do not want any more eh! We  
went to a motel. Well, we went  
to eat -

Unman:

Maybe, he's scared to breathe.  
Minchia!

Maybe, he's scared to breathe.  
(obscene).

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Steve Magaddino:

Allora, io, io gli faccio: e che  
saccio una tragedia che puo fare  
[redacted] se va fora Sosoro, e ci  
vede che cae. A cosi' era come un  
lenzuolo. Chiddu da' e da' avuto u  
una campagna, vennero -

Now then, I, I say to him [redacted]  
if he comes out and sees us here,  
he may go berserk. He was as  
white as a sheet. He used to  
have a farm. They came -

Unman:

E a sta pagando. Ponno pagare  
come vonno.

He is paying for it. They  
can afford to pay as much as  
they want to.

Steve Magaddino:

E io, io parlando cun tia, -

And I, I, between us, -

Unman:

Ssst. (a shushing sound)

II Unman:

Vaffancu!

(obscene)

(cough)

Steve Magaddino:

That's all.

Unman:

Okay.

- (indistinct) -

Alla salita -

c'ho da fa

na pisciata!

To the hill (I have to go)  
(obscene)

SAC, Buffalo (92-61 Sub 3)

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TRANSLATION FROM SICILIAN

Review of two reels of magnetic tape containing conversation in Sicilian reported by BU 280-C\* on October 14, 1964. Steve Magaddino and an unidentified man, possibly Jimmy Salamone from Erie, Pennsylvania, carry on most of the conversation. Other individuals interject comments throughout these tapes. From possible voice identification, they could be Freddie Randaccio, [redacted] and Peter A. Magaddino. These individuals are not present during the entire conversation.

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Sicilian

Steve Magaddino. Chistu e capace a esse un nice boy, chistu Mobile (or Nobile)

Jimmy. It is a nice boy. È -

SM. Look like a picciotto abasato -

J. All'opposto, quando lu frate, sa raggionare. È un picciotto che sa raggionare.

SM. Si vede che - si vede ch'è modesto, ch'è nice, a mia me fece una bella impressione.

J. Chisso è l'unico - è l'unico che non fa parte --

SM. (Cuts him short) Allora, --

J. Però è a contatto con tutte -

English

Steve Magaddino. It is possible that he is a nice boy, this Mobile (or Nobile).

Jimmy. It is a nice boy. He is.

SM. He looks like a reliable young fellow.

J. Quite the opposite of his brother. He knows how to reason. He is a young fellow who knows how to reason things out.

SM. One can see that - one can see that he is modest, that he is nice; he made a very good impression on me.

J. This is the only one - he is the only one that does not belong to --

SM. (Cuts him short) So then -

J. However, he is in contact with all the -

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SM. A noi altri chisto no serve; basta che ci mettemo n'altro poco de picciotti vicino, come state facendo, come stanno facendo e che e come e quando. Quando ce rompemo l'ossa al Mr. come se chiama e a chistu che ci ha l'hotel e cognato - chisto quando sape la situazione va a cercare lu papa a chiddu.

Unman (either Fred Randaccio or [redacted])  
[redacted] Oh, yeah, no question about it.

SM. [redacted]

Unman (either [redacted] or Fred Randaccio). Until - put him question -

SM. Iddu che ci vuole fare? Ma io non voglio fare male a lui. What the hell, I don't care. Ma, chisto, ha da esse di uno dove e che e come e quando, perchè chiddu è vile e va impiccia' a dire quando mai? -- e tutte balle.

J. Io ho l'impressione che chisso qui l'ha imbriagato.

SM. Si. Si. Si. Se lu partaro a Montreal.

J. Imbriacato. Preciso. E ora si stanno combinando con su cugino.

SM. Ho vidde so cugino e de l'ultimo, [redacted] che ci fece tanto bene.

SM. As far as we are concerned, this is not helpful; it is enough for us to put together another few young fellows, as you are doing and this, that and the other. Once we break the bones of this Mr., what's his name, and of this fellow who runs the hotel and is the brother-in-law - when this fellow becomes aware of the situation he will raise a Pope's fuss with him.

SM. This [redacted]

SM. What does he want to do? I do not want to do any harm to him. What the hell, I don't care. But this fellow - he has to be one who this, that and the other - because he is a coward and is sticking his nose by saying: How come? -- and all this bologna.

J. It is my impression that this fellow here got him drunk.

SM. Yes, Yes, Yes. They brought him along to Montreal -

J. Drunk. Precisely. And now they are making arrangements with his cousin.

SM. He saw his cousin (or, his cousin saw him) and, lately, [redacted] who helped him so much.

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J. - ci fece tanto bene.

SM. Non c'è tutto che [ ] manco a [ ] no so buoni. Che ce venne la cugina a iddu.

J. Son cugine con chiddu per davvero.

SM. Yeah. Lui m aveva ditto -

J. Io parlo di -- che me cunta de chissu.

SM. Si ma io ho parlato con [ ] ca disse no! Ci disse: io ho parlato con Dominick e Dominick se fotte inta na - inta sta situazione. Me disse ch'era figlio de na sora de lei. [ ] è cugino a prima come se chiama, col nipote de -

J. -- (unintelligible) --

SM. Yeah, con lo figlio -

J. Con Stefano.

SM. E iddu manco ha chiamato - manco ha taniato nall'occhi questo mio - understand?

J. -- chiddu l hanno imbriacato.

SM. Si, ca se capisce.

J. Chistu, un giorno, me fece na immaginazione che l' ho imbriacato a chissu, uno dei figli di [ ] sotto [ ]

J. - he helped him very much indeed.

SM. This is not all, because [ ] not even - the ropes (?) - (or, the name [ ] are no good. His cousin (feminine) came.

J. They are really cousins to him.

SM. Yeah. He had told me -

J. I am talking about -- who has been telling me about him.

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SM. Yes, but I have spoken with [ ]; he said no. I told him: I have spoken with Dominick and Dominick does not give a (obscene) in this - in this situation. He told me that he is the son of one of her sisters. [ ] is a first cousin to, what's his name, the nephew of -

SM. Yeah, to the son -

J. To Stefano.

SM. And he did not even call - did not even try to catch the eye of this - of him - do you understand?

J. -- they got him drunk.

SM. Yes, of course.

J. This fellow, one day, told me a fiction story about me getting him drunk, him, this fellow, one of the boss's sons of rope (or, the name [ ] appeared in a previous conversation) -- the boss.

SM. That's - that's all right, that's all right.

J. And -

SM. E subito - e subito è andata a Montreal.

J. E poi ci domandai se semo là. I offer to - che iddu vene, che lo misero a tia, a to nome. Dice c'aveva il permesso --- e poi me disse, me disse: -- di prescia, I want to come to you. No, me disse a mia. Come? Chiddu lu tiene. I want to come to you alone. I want to tell you a few things alone. Because, like he said, I don't want to say in front of everybody the things I'm going to say. I don't know if I do right or wrong. Ci disse: All right, che dopo ce lo di'. Dopo lu parliamo tutti. Eh, tu ti convinci s'è necessario di parlare davanti a tutti. Come ha parlato a mia -

SM. Se me lo dice a mia -

J. Perche se me pare a mia, ce disse, e poi son cose che io ho a di' - o le dici tu o le dico io, -- so che --

SM. Iddu viene acà. Iddu vuole parlare, lu cunta a vui, vui l'acchiappate e ce parlate ntero. E lo conosco, e come no. Di modo che -

SM. And right away - right away he went to Montreal.

J. And then I asked him if we were there. I offer to - to have him come, they would put you in charge - in your name. He said that he had the permission --- and then he said to me, he said: -- in a hurry, I want to come to you. No, he said to me, How come? He has (or, holds) him. I want to come to you alone. I want to tell you a few things alone. Because, like he said, I don't want to say in front of everybody the things I am going to say. I don't know if I do right or wrong. I told him: All right, I would tell him later. After we speak with everybody. Eh, you will convince yourself whether it is necessary for you to speak in front of everybody. Just the way you spoke to me -

SM. If he were to say it to me -

J. Because it seems to me, this is what I told him, that there are things that I have to say - either you say them or I will - I know that --

SM. He comes here. He wants to talk. He tells you. You catch him and you have a good and complete talk with him. I know him, I won't fail. So that --

J. Sa cosa voglio fare io, se Vossia --

SM. Si convince de --

J. - voglio fare io? Noi facciamo tutta la cosa, ce parliamo a tutti - allora io a chisto, tra l'altro, ce faccio un appuntamento: Se vene iddu ca.

SM. Sure. N'altro -

J. E poi chiamo io a Vossia.

SM. Yeeeh! Yeah. Any time.

J. Andiamo allora -

SM. Any time. Dentro un posto - un ristorante.

J. So, perche chissu - io secondo come parla iddu, la zona de [redacted] non ce piace manco a iddu.

SM. No. Eeeh! E travabrè (?).

J. Non ce piace manco a iddu.

SM. No. No.

J. [redacted] lu sape. Ci disse: non c'è dentro n'utra - proprio - Allora, ci disse: I am sorry (cough) e lascia la scorta, ci disse: non è che domani c'è colpa - nessun accordo tra iddu; ma, ce dissi, se deve rehabilitare.

J. Do you know what I want to do, if you, sir --

SM. He will get convinced that --

J. - what I want to do? We do everything, we speak to everybody - then I give this fellow, I, among other things, give this fellow an appointment. He comes here.

SM. Sure. Another -

J. And then I called you, sir.

J. Then we go -

SM. Any time, to any place, a restaurant.

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J. So, because this fellow - he, according to the way he talks, he, he says that as far as [redacted] zone is concerned, not even [redacted] is happy with it.

SM. No. Eeeh! It is too short (?).

J. Not even he is happy with it.

J. [redacted] (?) knows it. I told him: In it (in the zone), there is no other - just like that - so, I said to him: I am sorry (cough) and let go of the escort. I said to him: You do not have to worry about being found guilty tomorrow - no agreement between them; but, I told him, he must rehabilitate himself.

J. In altri termini, quando the time is come, tu senti tutte cose. Nel periodo da, da n'altra volta.

SM. Sicapisce. A parte de chisso, se iddu avesse vinuto senza che manco chi te capisse lo nente, noi ce tocchamo l'ossa a chillu miserabile e disgraziato e ha cercato de intralciare.

J. Una trovo. Issu e l'altro [ ] -- fatto societa --

SM. E a contatto. Toh!

J. Chiddu che ci disse al [ ] (?) Dominick: dopo, dice, sai io apparentgo alla cosa nostra, ma io e meglio stare zitto, dice, perche se no me fanno la giacchetta. Issia -

SM. Chiste e [ ]

J. No Chiddu e [ ]

SM. Oh! Oh!

J. Ci disse a chisto [ ] non lo conosce - lu [ ] lo conosce.

SM. Yeah. Ce disse, ce disse al buon [ ] e da stare --

J. -- [ ] lo trovo fora. Dice: quando se ne i e chiddu se ne i e lo [ ] dice first down. -- no lo porta. E chissu dice --

J. In other words, when the time has come, you will hear everything. In the period there, from the other time.

SM. Of course. Apart from this fellow, if he had come without having to understand (?) anything, we would have shaken the bones of that wretch, of that despicable man who has tried to throw a monkey wrench into --

J. I found out something. He and this other fellow, [ ] -- they got together as partners.

SM. He is in contact. That's it!

J. I told [ ] (?) Dominick: later, he said, you know I belong to the Cosa Nostra, but it is best for me to keep quiet, he says because otherwise they fix me a jacket. In other words -

SM. Is this [ ]

J. No. He is [ ]

J. I told him - [ ] does not know him - [ ] knows him.

SM. Yeah. He said, I said to this good fellow, [ ] one should be --

J. [ ] met him outside. He said: When I went, I went and [ ] commented: first down -- I will not take it alone. For he says --

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SM. Enno, enno ce spaccamo l'ossa a Pino.

J. -- a [ ] (?), se Bonanno sta mentendo perche chiste, te lo dico, ci disse: Look, pagaste con mia, non pagar assai, ci dissi istu de lo Dominick dopo che sentiu tutta la storia. Ci dissi: e bacca (?) cun tia, che t he conoseinto le ciancie, sicche - noi ce compramo (?) lu Shanghai, e ce fimo (?) la giacchetta.

SM. In our stride, - in our stride we will break [ ] bones.

J. Bonanno is ~~lying~~ to [ ] (?) because he, I am telling you, I said to him: look, you paid with me (sic) you did not pay enough. This Dominick, after he heard the whole story. He said: the heck with you, I have seen through your talk, so that - we are going to buy him a Shanghai and we'll fix him with a jacket.

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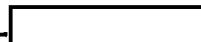
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(horn-honking)

Jimmy. (After a pause and some indistinct remarks by an Unman in the background.) Allora, ora, chissu [redacted] è nepote du cugino [redacted] chiddu è sora (?) de [redacted]

Jimmy. (After a pause and some indistinct remarks by an Unman in the background.) So then, now, this [redacted] is the nephew of the cousin - [redacted] and she is the sister of [redacted]

Steve Magaddino. Oh, de [redacted]

Steve. Magaddino. Oh, of [redacted]

J. Io conosciu a lu pari, a [redacted] [redacted] vide quando c'è l'undertake de aaaah! A Montesfiette (?) next door, sa, una volta c'era na pisciata, e chissu, lu padre de chissu, facile, is supposed to be tante volte u cugino a chissu.

J. I know his "compare," [redacted] I saw him when there was this undertaking at aaaah! at Montesfiette (?) next door, as you know, sometime ago there used to be a (obscene) joint and he, his father, it is likely, is supposed to be there many times, I mean his cousin.

SM. Sarà facile, sarà facilissimo. Disse, ca, sta attento come fai, se no te vamo fare la giacchetta.

SM. Most likely, it is most likely. I said, you better be careful what you are doing, otherwise, we will fix you a jacket.

J. È questione de tempo. Avemo tutte le chiavi.

J. It is a matter of time. We have all the keys.

SM. Allora - that's it.

SM. So then - that's it.

J. Tutte, tutto intero. Disgraziato e li peso (?) porca d una -

J. All of them, the whole thing. Wretch and the -- (one intelligible word) -- (swears)

TRANSLATED BY:

[redacted]  
October 22, 1964

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SM. Uno solo perde la testa così  
stu disonorato; chiddu ci passava;  
chiddu ci passava, chiddu ci passava.  
Ora, pure tu, gran carogna,  
disgraziato e sdisonesto.

J. Don Stefano -

SM. Tu l'ha visto.

J. Don Stefano, a mia m ha da scusare,  
io credo che chiddu, anche da pazzo,  
chiddu che muriò, Magliocco -

SM. No! Iddu è senza --

J. Chiddu no era suol

SM. No. Oh! Iddu, u cane, ia pe  
chissu s'è scannato.

J. Almeno cussi me cuntaro.

SM. Balle. E accussi te convincio io  
e accussi se convinciono tutti: Iddu, col  
disonesto -

J. - cunto - che ci parlava --

SM. Ma quando mai!

J. -- mi ci mettono en una posizione de -  
condannare certamente --

SM. It is enough if a single  
man loses his head; thus this  
honorless fellow; he was feeding  
him; he was feeding him; he was  
feeding him. Now, you too, big  
rotten corpse. A wretch and a  
dishonest man.

J. Mr. Steve -

SM. You have seen it.

J. Mr. Steve, I apologize for  
interrupting, but I believe that  
he, even though he was crazy,  
I mean the fellow who died,  
Magliocco -

SM. No! He has no --

J. It did not belong to him!

SM. No. Oh! He, that dog,  
he went after this and that is  
why his throat was slashed.

J. At least, that is what they  
told me.

SM. Bologna, I want to convince  
you and I want to convince every-  
body else: he, with that dis-  
honest fellow -

J. - told - who was talking to  
him --

SM. Never in a blue moon!

J. -- they placed me in a  
position to pass a death  
sentence, most certainly --



SM. No! no, no! Chiddu --  
Chiddu --

J. Dev essere chiddu.

SM. Quando -- fa niente. Se ci stu  
pur lu rappresentante da la, ma sai  
quanto l'ho pregato io? Io voleva salvar  
la situazione. U Crisc - sdisonorato e  
disgraziato, ho pregato a tutti, a chi e  
come e quando. Orea, iddu non fa altro  
che sdoppiare, ma magari se facesse  
bene iddu. Dice: chiacchieri accusi,  
che ci pare che se fa -- (one parenthetical  
phrase, unintelligible) -- quanto che dice  
alla Commissione - iddu lo dice, non io, io  
non l'ho detto mai perchè nun è vero.

J. Allora ci penso io.

SM. Io sugno -- (SM must be  
gesturing)

J. (Grunts in recognition of SM's  
gesture)

SM. Allora, conosco. No due, no tre,  
no quattro -- semo otto. Eramo nove,  
a iddu lo fa mo fora, lo sdisonorato e  
disgraziato. Ora ci dice: la Commissione  
fa tutto quello che dico io. Ora, sdi-  
sonorato!

SM. No! no, no! he -- he --

J. It must be he.

SM. When -- does not matter.  
Even the representative from there  
was in attendance. Do you know  
how much he begged him? I wanted  
to save the situation. The Crisc -  
(meaning unknown), an honorless  
man and wretch. I begged everybody -  
this that and the other. Now he gives  
us nothing but double talk. He is  
not helping his cause either. He  
says: you talk in such a way it  
seems to us that we are watching a --  
(one parenthetical phrase,  
unintelligible) -- that is what he says  
to the Commission. He says it, not  
I, I never said it because it is not  
true.

J. So then, I will take care of it.

SM. I am -- (SM must be  
gesturing)

SM. So, I know, not two, not three,  
not four -- there are eight or seven.  
There used to be nine, but we threw  
him out, that honorless man, that  
wretch. Now, he claims; the  
Commission does everything I say.  
Now, the honorless man.

SM says that he has been "crucified"  
with claims or accusations that he and  
he alone runs the Commission and repeats  
over and over again that the Commission  
makes its decisions in a fair and just manner,  
after all the members have had a chance to  
express their opinion. He calls Bonanno a

drunk, an alcoholic who has belittled him in the eyes of his own relatives -- he specifically mentions [ ] or [ ] -- by saying: "I can't help it if my name is Magaddino."

SM. Iddu, ogni dome\_nica se nia fa n tavolina, con - da [ ] coi du sbirri - eran sbirri de la Contea -- perche stazona non e ch e Seaboard, -- a lu Ranger, l'altu sbirro. lu Sheriff, altro sbirro, alto, nice. [ ] n'altro sbirro, [ ] n altro sbirro, e se nia ogni domenica.

SM. He, every Sunday would come to have a game with - at [ ] with the two cops - they were two cops from the County -- because this zone does not belong to the Seaboard -- the Ranger and the other cop, the Sheriff, another cop, tall, nice. [ ] another cop, [ ] another cop; he was coming every Sunday.

(SM accuses Bonanno of consorting with "sbirri" every Sunday for gambling purposes and claims that they would regularly bleed him white. In addition, he relates that Bonanno's heavy drinking was costing the family up to \$500 a month and that he, SM, stopped Bonanno's "expenses" in the order of \$150 a week. Apparently, Bonanno brought "sbirri" into the family and it was thanks to SM's alertness that they were exposed and ousted. Jimmy relates a number of past incidents as further proof of Bonanno's unreliability. One of these episodes involves a person named [ ]. Another incident involves [ ]. A third incident related by Jimmy involves a well-educated person, who had attended the Naval Academy. A [ ] is also mentioned.

SM brings the conversation back to the subject which is uppermost in his mind:)

SM. Listen here, listen here -- due anni che sto facendo -- par far venire sto disgraziato aca -- so due anni che prego la Commissione -- quattro volte c'assistivo e io preganno, preganno: rispondi, rispondi -- e lui scappava de qua, scappava de la -- io, l'ultima volta, sapite come se prega nu Santo ndinta na chiesa, io pregava lu figlio come se po' pregare un Santo nte na chiesa.

SM. Listen here, listen here -- for two years I have tried -- I have tried to get this wretch here -- I have been begging the Commission for two years -- the four times I attended I kept begging, answer me, answer me -- and he was fleeing here, he was fleeing there -- I, the last time, you know how one prays to a Saint in church, I was praying to his son as one prays to a Saint in church.

SM repeats the words he said to Bonanno's son: "Everybody wants your father, but I want him worse than anybody else." His motive, he says, was his desire to help Bonanno. He made mistakes and SM wanted to help him to redress his mistakes, to right what he had done wrong. SM reiterates the story of his efforts to convince Bonanno's son to prevail on his father to present himself before Magaddino promptly, pointing out that air travel "makes even the farthest point near nowadays." Bonanno's son came up with the story of SM's own father. This reference is not fully explained: either Bill Bonanno appeals to SM's sentiment for his own father or he reminds SM of the untimely death met by SM's own father. Of course, SM is indignant at the reference and relates it amidst surges of name-calling. After a short interlude, during which SM depicts himself as a man of peace ("There is no one who loves peace more than I do.") and his two partners in the conversation\* agree in sychophantic terms ("That's true! That's true" and "Bonanno has always been a fanatic.") SM continues telling the story of his dealings with Bill Bonanno:

\*Translator's Note: Besides Jimmy, another participant in the conversation is Dominick. This becomes apparent when SM so addresses him later in the conversation.

SM. Allora, incontro lu figlio io, un'altra volta dopo 2 giorni; a chiddu disse: Bastardo. Iddu dice: My father's on the way. ---- Allora io riporto l'imbasciata allo Commissione. ---- Noialtri andammo - tutti li cinque, che volevano scannare Magliocco, a lo figlio de Bonanno, a lo figlio de Profaci: Allora io dovetti pregare n'altra volta perche si abia lo Turco erano condannati a morte, due non erano alla faccia. Gambino e Lograno non dovevano morire. Io - perche ci accunsento contrario -

SM. Ma, ora non me la manifestava. Allora sale [redacted] Allora io ci dissi: aspettate un momento, io vi voglio spiegare a voialtri e poi lasso al vostro guidizio, alla vostra onestita di face le cose; o bene o male, fate voialtri.

SM. Relates that he explained "this business of our being related to each other" to the other Commission members. Blood relations are most frequent in the Cosa Nostra, but they have nothing to do with the association. La Cosa Nostra comes first and SM is not influenced by his blood relation to the accused.

Then, I meant the son, I did, another time, two days later. I said to him: (obscene). He says: My father's on the way ---- now then, I relate the message to the Commission ---- we went - all five of them, because they wanted to slash the throat of Magliocco, of Bonanno's son and of Profaci. So I had to beg again, because if the Turk comes up they were sentenced to death, but for two of them, it was not face up. Gambino and Lograno did not have to die. I - I am very reluctant to consent -

SM. But now he was not letting me know. So, [redacted] <sup>come</sup> up. I said to them: Wait a minute, I want to explain this thing to you and then leave it up to ~~you~~ judge, to your honesty to do what must be done; either good or bad, it is up to you.

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(SM. illustrates that "being relatives" has no bearing on the fairness of his stand when he urges the Commission to make its decisions.)

SM. Io sogno ca per la cosa onesta e giusta. Io voglio fare le cose oneste. E io ci spiegava tutte cose --- (signal disturbed) --- i colpevoli sono li. Poi - Allora, avrebbe te nuto tutta na banda.

SM. I am here to do honest and fair things. I want to do honest things. And I was explaining all these things --- (signal disturbed) --- the guilty ones are there. Then, - So then, he would have kept a whole gang (or, he would have kept everything on the side).

J. -- (unintelligible) --

SM. --- (signal disturbed) --- era de Magliocco. Chiddu era attorniato de gente che erano a contatto con lor. Avevano un po di case; a chisti.

SM. --- (signal disturbed) --- was from Magliocco. He was surrounded by people who were in contact with them. They had a number of houses; to them

(SM. relates that he was opposed to the death sentence against Magliocco because he could be made to believe that he was guilty, or at least that he was guilty all by himself. He dramatizes the long hours that were spent in efforts to convince him (SM) of Magliocco's guilty. They worked on him till 4 o'clock in the morning. SM continues:)

SM. C e un picciotto che si chiama Colombo. Stu Colombo è un picciotto che io non lo conosco. [ ] lo conosce for sure.

SM. There is a young man whose name is Colombo. This Colombo is a young man whom I do not know. [ ] knows him for sure.

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(SM. cites the Colombo case as an example of Bonanno's mismanagement. Then, SM resumes discussing the Magliocco case, pointing out that *there* were \$43,000 involved; "It was expense money," he adds. A house with a porch is described, possibly as the site where the Commission gathered. Bonanno's greed is discussed and cursed at length. SM speaks of people who wanted "to beat it" Concerning the \$43,000, he says that it would have

taken 3 to 4 weeks to raise it. It would appear that Bonanno - according to SM. - asked to have the Commission transferred to a place other than New York or other than the house with the porch described previously. Also, Bonanno was not satisfied with the fact that 40 men were assigned to him.

Jimmy exclaims "If these words were not coming from his (Bonanno's) mouth, I would not believe them."

SM. calls Bonanno a raving maniac and recalls an episode, in which Johnny Burns was involved, to mention that Bonanno did not utter a word, this being proof that Bonanno is a sullen maniac and, therefore, that much more dangerous. He admits that Bonanno is more educated than the other Commission members including himself but "what is right" does not have to be determined by a college professor and four and four make eight regardless of whether they are added up by a "rough kind of people like us" or by a "fountainhead of knowledge."

Speaking about the transfer of the Commission, SM. quotes Bonanno, as follows:

"My cousin forgot to tell you that the Commission must be detached (sic) from here."

SM. harps at great length on the subject of education and says that education is a "treasure which must be used to enrich a person's outlook." He brags about having dealt with many lawyers, doctors and professors in his lifetime. The inference is that Bonanno has not used his education to advantage, but has remained a "cafone." (A boor)

Dominick points out that Bonanno has always been jealous of Steve Magaddino. He repeats over and over again that Bonanno is "incosciente" (irresponsible), because he never made any efforts

to remedy his mistakes, but persisted in his errors. Dominick quotes SM's own philosophy by stating his willingness to pay for his errors. He exemplifies by recalling an episode concerning a man named Benedetto, better known as the "Muratore" (bricklayer). Benedetto is dead and a parallel is drawn between his case and that of Magliocco.

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An Unman (either Jimmy or Dominick) speaks of what happened "when one of his (Bonanno's ?) lieutenants died."

SM, again points out that he does not mind that Bonanno tried "to crucify me, but there are seven other people whom he tried to crucify." He goes on to say: "Even lately, up to the last minute, I am in New York, I said to them - I, words, words, to plead with you, I have no more words. But I want to spend more prayer (plea) with you - not as a (one word unintelligible), but as a humanitarian act, as, how do you say it?, as a - in the misery and misfortune in which we find ourselves today, let us try to avoid the worst. I have allowed him so much rope - I have been so patient, years have gone by."

Dominick:

"That's right.

SM.

"I said: I want to give him one more chance. Maybe, maybe, it may be! (the intonation in SM's voice indicates that the "maybe's" are a reply). I explained to them this, that and the other. I told them that this is Our Thing. We are the Commission to do the right Thing, the Just thing for everyone. As long as there is no peace with (one unintelligible word) there is no peace among us. Let him come to me. If he later has to beg for alms, he will beg for alms, but first let us slash through flesh and bone. (this is a figure of speech meaning a baring of souls.)."

SM narrates what happened when his sister-in-law died (she was his brother's wife). She had to be given morphia injections to allay the pain. SM fell ill also. He was hospitalized for one month and during this period of time was unable to keep in contact with anybody. Things were mismanaged so badly during his absence that, when he came out of the hospital, he pleaded with the doctor (a fellow from Detroit) to let him travel. even though he was hardly able to walk. This episode is related to underscore once again Bonanno's misconduct and, also, his indifference to family members who are ill or incapacitated. This is why S. Magaddino felt no compulsion whatsoever in pointing out to the Commission members that blood ties should play no role in reaching a decision. SM. quotes his own words: "Leave it up to your judgment. You are charitable people, you are good people who have our best interests at heart. You decide first. I, I will give you my opinion later, but you, you decide first."

SM. points out time and again that the vote that the Commission casts is a vote of confidence, that is to say a vote which expresses the trust of the individual members in their leaders. "In short," he says, "it is a vote of conscience." According to SM, two votes were cast. The first vote was a "vote to fight" and the second vote was a "vote from (or of) the representatives." Both votes were unanimous.

A decisive consideration in the vote was the fact that Bonanno never bothered to inform his own people that he was supposed to appear before the Commission. Nobody knew and he fled to Canada. He hid behind the pretext: "Officially, they never called me." SM claims that Bonanno issued a death sentence against [redacted] Bonanno's people did not know about this either. [redacted] who did not know about having been sentenced, was invited or asked to join Bonanno. Gasparino declined for two reasons: (1) "For years, he said, Bonanno has

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not even looked at me and I will not go outside my family, and (2) this may hide a death sentence." It did hide a death sentence which Bonanno had no power to issue: "As a representative, SM says, he cannot sentence to death! He cannot touch anybody!" It would appear that Bonanno used loose women to try to allure Gasparino. Fortunately SM put Gasparino "on the right track." Bonanno's conduct was insulting to the Commission because "Gasparino is duly accredited" and a basic function <sup>of the Commission</sup> "to be ready to furnish clarifications and explanations," a function which Bonanno blatantly ignored.

SM remarks: "Now things have reached such a stage of development that Bonanno dies (sic) and his son,...." (SM does not complete this phrase, but heaps insults on Bonanno's son).

Still speaking of Bonanno's son, SM says:

SM. Si ha cercato di influire precisamente a lavorare sta gente e di evitare lu disastro.

Dominick. -- I don't care if I do it myself. - That's right, perché ha cercato perfino di negare il --

SM. Ma voi lo sapete che i sbirri, ora loro lo sanno certe cose. Perché afferrarono a [ ] (?) e a [ ] (?), l'FBI ce disse queste cose. Dice: Tu, con cosa - che -- (incomplete).

Dominick. Avvisarono li dece (?)

SM. He has tried to exert influence, to work on these people and to avert a disaster.

Dominick. -- I don't care if I do it myself. - That's right because he even tried to deny the --

SM. But you know that the "sbirri," now then, they know certain things. Because they caught [ ] (?) and [ ] (?) and the FBI told them these things. They said: you, what -- (incomplete).

Dominick. They advised the ten (?) --

SM. goes on to relate something that happened in New York and which caused "Gasparino to become a piece of white hot iron." Dominick states that he has always known that Bonanno is a "fanatico" (fanatic). He claims he knew it in his own heart "because he believes to be superior to the next fellow." Jimmy tells a story of his own in the background. It is possibly a story about Bonanno who is called a "false and jealous man."

The interview ends with arrangements for a new meeting (?) in New York.

SM. Noialtri - no carro.

SM. We - in the automobile.

Dominick. No, no. Io faccio l'Ottava --

Dominick. No, no. I go up 8th --

SM. That's it. E s abbarca, listen here, s abbarca a Nuova York. ---- bridge, lu sapete -- dove stanno voi lo sapete

SM. That's it. And we put him on the boat, listen here, we put him on the boat in New York. ---- bridge, you know it -- you know where they are, don't you?

Jimmy. Yeah, yeah.

SM. Lu avvocato (?) Noi due cu carro -- che ne portammo - verso l'otto e mezza we portammo contro luce --- (honk, honk)

SM. The lawyer(?). The two of us with the automobile -- and we shall get there - around 8:30 and we place ourselves against the light --- (honk, honk)

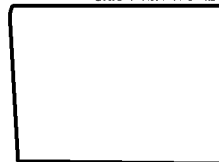
Dominick. --- (indistinct)

The conversation ends with SM wishing to the two men that they may be in good health.

SAC, Buffalo (92-61 Sub 3)

November 30, 1964 *bur*Director, FBI (92-2924)-359 JUNEb6  
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Review of one reel of audio tape containing conversation in the Sicilian dialect furnished by BU 280-C\* on September 4, 1964. The following individuals have been identified as participating in this conversation:

Steve Magaddino  
Peter A. Magaddino  
Fred G. Randaccio  
Pasquale Natarelli  
[redacted] and, possibly  
Joe Falcone.

(PAM answers the phone and reports that Sam Rangatore wants to talk to SM. In the ensuing conversation, SM describes how he feels and indicates that he suffers from an affection which sounds like an abscess ("It is not ripe, but has a large foot -- He drained it and what not.") He states that he has been given pills for his ailment. He adds that he is waiting for the doctor. Before he hangs up, SM wishes good luck to Sam. He explains to PAM that Sam is going fishing for two or three days. After a short silence, PAM says:)

PAM:

This ranger -

SM:

But this wretch, he had to know - say something, to say -

Unman:

(possibly Pasquale Natarelli) He was coming from Chicago (or "Did you have him checked?").

TRANSLATED BY:

[redacted]  
November 25, 1964

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II Unman:

(possibly Fred Randaccio) - - I can't find him.

III Unman:

(possibly [redacted] But I bet that - -

FR:

- I can't find him.

SM:

- find him, it could be that - -

PN or FR:

Yeah.

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[redacted]  
- - was whispered into my ear.

SM:

He is a wretch.

PN:

I told him.

SM:

He is the ranger's "zubacone" (possibly: "He is like putty in the ranger's hand").

[redacted]  
I said: You - at 8, at 7, call him.

SM:

He goes out 'round 8:30 and calls him. As the - - was saying. What the hell! That rotten corpse, probably he sent for him.

(pause)

[ ] - - give him rope - -

PN:

You say "hello." You don't understand anything and shut up (?).

(rustling of papers)

SM:

He is a "zubacone." I sent for him. He says: When did you let me know? The fact is that they have their head in the - - what an irresponsible age! (obscene). If I were there, I would (obscene). Show them.

[ ] - - pay it - -

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SM:

But, the other was there. Therefore, tomorrow, if one is put on the cross tomorrow, this fellow would say: He was here, this, that and the other.

FR:

Oh!

[ ] Perhaps he said so because you have a legal thing (sic).

SM:

I will do what I (obscene) please.

PAM or FR:

He does not -- got the bank. Do you think that -- ?

SM:

If I go -- one day -- next time, you will go.



-- --

SM:

I want it. I want it. He is going to know -- Do you know that he never knows where I go? He knows nothing. -- (noise) I say to him where I go, which motel I stay at, and Gasparino knows it. That's all. Not even the Holy Virgin knows it.

(silence -- adding  
machine being operated)

You know, they went by there many times. That "sbirro" lived there quite a long time -- that wretch and lowly character -- my brother-in-law. He lived there -- tomorrow. He gave him a tip. Then, he says -- money. How come? My brother-in-law says: If I am able to eat, -- to take -- \$100 bills, full of them. Honorless "sbirro" --

(silence -- noise of adding machine)

I would like for him -- with the ferry -- to catch -- land -- (disturbances) -- --



-- priority, grab them.

SM:

Yeah! At any rate, if he was not grabbed, he may

have seen him. (Pause). What does he wait for to see  
"compare" [redacted] (ph.) in Canada, [redacted] - ?

Unman:

Yeah!

SM:

- - He makes - - and then, this rotten corpse - -  
they would give - we'd be able to do - - Because (honking)  
- - we spoke to him - - said it to the people - - Magaddino.  
He was there. But now [redacted] has changed. He is different  
- from this to this.

PAM:

Pa, - -

Unman:

- - (indistinct) - -

SM:

- - (indistinct) - -

[redacted]  
- - he did not understand you.

SM:

He did not understand me? He understood me all  
right. But he was saying: relative, everything will be  
done peacefully. However, when he found out what it was  
about - - he did not want to - -

FR:

Sure! Sure! - -



SM:

Now, he says: I don't look for anything, not any more.

[REDACTED]  
You have been - - that's enough!

FR:

Yeah! But he is right.

[REDACTED]  
Sure!

FR:

He is right.

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[REDACTED]  
Who!

SM:

He! He said to Sia (?). Now the pitch is different.

Unman:

No!

SM:

The pitch is the same. Now - - - the pitch. I understood the pitch. Because, certain things, you know; one can have a pretty good idea about them; an intuition, you might say, you smell them. The pitch is always the same. Oh! As he said that he wants to kill me, so - - he himself - - that - - I don't want to say it to him - - I told him: the speeches (conversations, talks) are the same!

Unman:

The same!

SM:

From the start to the finish! How come? He - what did he do? This Commission, what does it represent?

FR:

That's right.

SM:

It represents nothing. It don't mean anything. Because - now, you, wretch, - now that there is no need - - he wants to - - this wretch. I told him so, and more about the "pitch" and this, that and the other. I - certain things - - the "pitch" is always, has always been - the facts have always been the same. I told him: you give your opinion, your verdict conscientiously, the way you see it - - not as - Wait a minute. When we passed the thing - what's its name? - you had to square it with your conscience, with your opinion, with your mind, with your soul, with your heart - and then you said: Out!

Two or three voices:

That's right! Yeah!

SM:

Now, I say, look, am I to blame? - - You were in agreement. If one is guilty, you are guilty too.

FR:

That's right.

SM:

Therefore, how does one explain it to him. Now, he made his presentation too, in calmer terms and everything.

He said: He gave the order to ditch him. So, when they want to (obscene) me, they want to (obscene) him because he has always said: Outside. He - Tommy Brown and Carlo Gambino. - he says that we are like this. They carry my suitcase and all that I say - they do all that I say. (Name calling). Everybody whispers into my ear!

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[redacted] - - (inaudible because SM tries to drown him out) - -

SM:

Yet, I am no - yet, I am no expert, but I am no fool either - I - I have never done anything underhanded or dishonest. Never. That's why they have confidence in me, they have respect for me, it is because I never did anything which was not aboveboard. Now, he says: My Mother (a taking of the name of the Virgin), things are like this. [redacted] said the same thing.

FR:

Yeah.

SM:

This, that and the other. He said the same. He said that as a relative I should have waited - being/relative is one thing, but the Cosa Nostra is another -

FR:

That's right! That's another story. A different story -

SM:

But (silence) - relation. What the - - !

(long silence)

(SM bought a pair of shoes at a place where they sell suits, hats, rugs, etc. He was not satisfied with the pair he purchased and exchanged them for a second pair. They were his size and seemed to fit perfectly. He wore them the first day and even though they pinched a little, put them on again the second day. They nearly crippled him so that he can hardly walk now.)

(long silence)



(?):

- - (whispers) - interesting (?) - - the police  
- - of Bonanno.

SM:

- - to do what? Who knows Bonanno?



(?):

You know Bonanno. You do.

(long silence)

SM:

Now, I can put my "compare" - - "paesani" whom we have available, this, that and the other. They are - - to stuff them all. Pasquale here. As far as my "compare" is concerned, my "compare" [redacted] (ph.), I take him and -

(silence)

SM:

Eh! I've got to prepare everybody because -

FE:

That's right!

SM:

Because they will say: What do we know? What do

ve know? So, they will be able to tell them that everybody was prepared. When he is caught - he gets caught and one will say to the people: You see, here, there was this mix-up. Therefore, watch out; we take one time and all things, this, that and the other. It often happens that he says it to him, he says it to another, he goes to say it to another. Because, I can't, I can't keep this thing on the QT no more.

FR:

No! -- (indistinct) -- it's true!

[redacted]  
Is the Court of McMahon a shameless one? (Translator's Note: The sound wavers at this point. The Sicilian appears to be: "E' sfacciata la Corte di McMahon?")

SM:

It is shameless. [redacted] before he got involved and this, that and the other. - He says: he wants to kill you. Therefore: watch out, watch out, watch out, watch - he wants to (obscene) you. That's all. He says that if you appoint everybody - he is a gang leader, while you are alone. You know how it is! Well, that's the kind of intelligence [redacted] has.

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[redacted] or FR:

Sure!

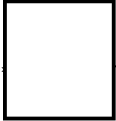
SM:

Now, do I like these things? I don't like them! I don't like what they are doing. I saw [redacted] when he was not - - We were getting along without him. How did you get so big? How did you get so big that you claim that everybody "follows me?"

[redacted]  
-- (indistinct) --

SM:

You saw him yourself. He - - himself.



An honorless man! He was - was guilty.

SM:

Yeah!

FR:

It's something that they say. (obscene), another would feel - he'll catch you (?) - - about it.

SM:

Are you telling me? Wretch,

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FR:

- - - (indistinct; FR and SM shout simultaneously)

SM:

You see how intelligent he is? Do you see? He knows nothing. He knows nothing. So much the better. So much the better. He is using this as an excuse, because he is guilty; he is a degenerate. He's got to - - - So he says - - I said to him: Don't talk, don't say anything. Might as well not talk about this. My mistake. When I was entreating him.

FR:

When did this conversation take place?

SM:

The first time, the first time, when  was there and they spoke about -

FR:

- - two guys in Canada.

SM:

Yeah!

FR:

Pass. Half and half.

PN:

No answer. No. No answer.

SM:

- - picciotti and this, that, and the other.  
Honorless wretch. If you had forty men as you told me with  
your own mouth - - there were forty of them. They became fifty -

FR:

Sure!

SM:

His son said it: Twenty-two. He says: So many  
men? Never! There are twenty-two of us, that's all.  
Therefore what is he (obscene) about? He knows what he has  
done, that wretch, that honorless man!

Unman:

Scoundrel!



Did he send for the one here?

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SM:

He - now this [ ] - -

FR:

He said that if they wanted to kill him -

SM:

Yeah! This is another dirty business - those wretches - -

(Apparently the [ ] referred to in the above exchange was sent to Bonanno's camp as an ambassador and they threatened to kill him. SM reminds his listeners that even warring nations consider ambassadors inviolable. SM says that he found out about it,)

Because we spoke with [ ] I told him: he - - have faith in me. He said: Did you talk to him? No, no, no, no. You have to come. Not only me. There's Carlo Gambino and [ ] And we sent word that we were calling him. So, they spoke to him, they spoke to him -

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(SM is interrupted by the arrival of one [ ] who is greeted by loud Good Morning's. He tries to resume his topic, but [ ] inquires about his health and SM repeats the story of his new shoes for his benefit. General conversation about shoes follows. [ ] makes a statement about his failure to call on the telephone and SM reminds him that he has given instructions to his people that when they are unable to reach him at the parlor, they are to call his home between 8:30 and 9:00 A.M. They are to keep their eyes open front and back,)

Because, you know it, you know that he himself - Gasparino was not seen, he was talking to you, he says: Look, - - he wants to kill you and does not want - - You were present. You know these things.



Unman:

Eh! Why are we waiting? Why are we waiting for him?

(wrangle of voices)

- - yes - - no, but now - - that's right - - .

SM:

- - the people there. We've got him by here. Now - - what's the hurry? We knew this. - - [redacted] - - Therefore, I said to him: (obscene) But it could not be left there. Do you understand? But he could not let go, because the site is known only to us who are here and not even Jesus Christ will know it. If we re-establish this fellow, this fellow because he is Calabrese, that fellow because he is from Le Marche region (?) (or, "that was the remark he made") - -

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(SM repeats his story about the inviolability of an ambassador even in wartime. SM goes on to say:)

He said: the appointment is for Monday night - - later he made the remark that he wanted to (obscene) [redacted], and to the other he said that they wanted to (obscene) Magaddino (or Ugolino) - -

FR:

What was his business with - - ?

SM:

That (name calling)! So, [redacted] as innocent as a baby, wanted to mediate because of this (obscene) blood relation of ours - - I said: This is a separate thing - - - - Poor [redacted] he is naive; he is a victim; he is innocent. Do you understand?

FR:

I understand.

(At this point, the conversation becomes general and then breaks up into separate groups. Because of the overlapping of voices, a translation or summarization is not possible).

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CRYPTANALYSIS - TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 3) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka  
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Enclosed herewith is one reel of audio tape containing conversation in the Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C\* on 9/4/64.

The following individuals have been identified as participating in this conversation:

STEVE MAGADDINO  
PETER A. MAGADDINO  
FRED G. RANDACCIO  
PASQUALE NATARELLI

Unidentified person (possibly JOE FALCONE)

This tape was reviewed and translated by the translators of the Buffalo Office previously and a summary prepared. Portion of tape dealing with Hertel Avenue in Buffalo, N. Y., need not be translated verbatim inasmuch as this office is knowledgeable regarding this.

Conversation deals extensively with the current BONANNO situation and contains significant information about many of the principals in this controversy.

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No dissemination of the summary is being made at this time because it is not complete or clear in many instances. However, because of the recent developments in the BONANNO controversy it is believed a verbatim translation should be made of tape concerning the controversy by a translator more conversant in the Sicilian dialect.

Dissemination should be made to offices concerned with the BONANNO controversy and tape should be returned to this office.

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Date: 10/14/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka  
ARWEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTELThe following is a summary of information furnished  
by BU 280-C\* for the period 10/5-11/64:On 10/5/64 source reported observing PETER A.  
MAGADDINO and [redacted] at the Magaddino Memorial  
Chapel, Niagara Falls, New York, on Monday, 10/5/64.On 10/6/64 source reported observing PETER A.  
MAGADDINO; [redacted] PETER J.  
MAGADDINO; and [redacted] all in Niagara Falls that  
morning.The source stated that around 1:30 PM that day  
FRED G. RANDACCIO and PASQUALE NATARELLI appeared at the  
Magaddino Memorial Chapel and inquired of the location of  
PETER A. MAGADDINO. The source stated that at that time  
PETER A. MAGADDINO was on his way to Lewiston, New York,  
in the car owned by his father, STEVE MAGADDINO. It was  
the opinion of the source that PETER A. MAGADDINO was  
driving to the home of his father, STEVE MAGADDINO, on Dana  
Drive in the Town of Lewiston, New York.On 10/7/64 BU 280-C\* advised that during the day  
PETER A. MAGADDINO introduced JOHN CAMMILLERI to a casket  
salesman known as PETE RIZZO, who was in Niagara Falls on  
business. The source reported that CAMMILLERI had been.

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working on MAGADDINO's farm and summer home in Sanborn, New York; however, he was forced to stop because of the shortage of concrete.

On 10/8/64 BU 280-C\* reported the presence in Niagara Falls of PETER A. MAGADDINO, [REDACTED] and PETER J. MAGADDINO.

On 10/9/64 BU 280-C\* advised that he learned from PETER A. MAGADDINO that his father, STEVE MAGADDINO, was at home and was in pretty good health.

On 10/10/64 source advised that [REDACTED] obtained the directions to get to Carpenter's Hall, Buffalo, New York, to attend a wedding reception. It is noted that the daughter of DANNY SANSANESE, SR., and his first wife, ROSE SANSANESE, was married that day in Buffalo.

On 10/11/64 source furnished no information relating to the subject or his associates.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)  
 ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY  
 CRYPTANALYSIS - TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 3) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka  
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There is enclosed herewith one reel of audio tape containing conversation in Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C\* on 10/21/64. This reel was reviewed by translators of the Buffalo Office on 10/21-22/64.

The major conversants on this reel are STEVE MAGADDINO and JOHNNY CAMMILLERI. Also participating in the conversation are PETER A. MAGADDINO and [ ] and later SAM RANGATORE.

The conversation evolves around the abduction or mysterious disappearance of JOE BONANNO. It appears as though STEVE MAGADDINO does not know exactly what the facts are in relation to this matter, but there is conversation in regard to clarification of this subject coming to their attention later on in the day.

Although this audio tape has been summarized and the pertinent topic discerned, it is suggested that a verbatim transcript be made in order that the feelings and ideas that STEVE MAGADDINO has on this matter be ascertained.

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It is suggested that this reel along with the translation hereon be returned to the Buffalo Office with suitable dissemination of the material contained herein be made to interested offices.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka  
ARWEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C\* for the period 10/12, through 10/18/64 at Buffalo, New York:

On 10/12/64, BU 280-C\* reported no information pertinent to the subject and his associates.

On 10/13/64, the informant advised that during the day, STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER J. MAGADDINO, and a man believed to be identical with SAM RANGATORE and [redacted] were observed at various times during the day in Niagara Falls, N.Y. According to the informant, STEVE MAGADDINO and SAM RANGATORE met with a man only identified as [redacted] that day and entered into a general conversation relating to various foods and restaurants. Reference was made to a restaurant known as the Indian Village in Florida, which MAGADDINO indicated he had visited last year.

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    (1 - JOSEPH FALCONE) (Info)  
    (1 - ANTHONY DESTEFANO) (Info)  
2 - New York (AM-RM)  
    (1 - JOSEPH BONANNO) (Info)  
    (1 - 92-1965, JOSEPH COLOMBO) (Info)  
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On 10/14/64, the informant advised that STEVE MAGADDINO was contacted around 3:00 that afternoon by a man whom the informant believes to be JAMES PAUL SALAMONE, aka "Westfield Jimmy," from Erie, Pennsylvania. The informant stated that MAGADDINO and the man believed to be SALAMONE discussed at some length matters relating to "The Commission" and the "La Cosa Nostra." Due to the Sicilian dialect spoken during these discussions, the informant advised he could only recall the following terms and names mentioned:

[redacted] and Youngstown, Ohio

Boss of Detroit

GASPARINO

COLOMBO

BONANNO

TOMMY BROWN

West Coast Family

The assistance of the Bureau was requested in identifying the matters under discussion concerning these individuals by airtel dated 10/16/64.

On 1/15/64, the informant advised that PETER J. MAGADDINO, VINCENT A. SCRO, and STEVE MAGADDINO were observed during the day in Niagara Falls, N.Y. The informant advised that around 2:15 p.m. that day, JOSEPH FALCONE and another man met STEVE MAGADDINO at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel.

It should be noted that a surveillance conducted by Agents of the Albany and Buffalo Offices disclose that JOSEPH FALCONE and SAM GRIO left Utica, N.Y. that morning and drove to Buffalo and Niagara Falls, N.Y., where they were observed meeting with STEVE MAGADDINO.

The assistance of the Bureau has been requested to further analyze the information reported by the informant on that day.

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On 10/16/64, BU 280-C\* reported the following individuals meeting in Niagara Falls, N.Y. at various times during the day:

PETER J. MAGADDINO

[REDACTED]

SAM RANGATORE

STEVE MAGADDINO

VINCENT A. SCRO

ANTONIO "NINO" MAGADDINO

On 10/17/64, BU 280-C\* advised that [REDACTED] was observed with NINO MAGADDINO that day in Niagara Falls, N.Y. Informant stated that OTTAVIANO said that STEVE MAGADDINO had been at the funeral home in Niagara Falls, N.Y. but had left to go after coffee. PETER J. MAGADDINO, subject's nephew, had left Niagara Falls on business to call upon the Perna Funeral Home in Buffalo.

On 10/18/64, BU 280-C\* advised that PETER A. MAGADDINO had returned from a convention of funeral directors in Pittsburgh, Pa. and was back to work at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel. Informant stated that STEVE MAGADDINO and PETER J. MAGADDINO were also at the funeral home during the day.

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The following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C\* for the period 10/19 through 10/25/64:

On 10/19/64, BU 280-C\* advised that the following individuals were observed at various times during the day in Niagara Falls, N.Y:

[REDACTED]

VINCENT A. SCRO

SAM RANGATORE

STEVE MAGADDINO

PETER A. MAGADDINO

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[REDACTED]

ANTONIO "NINO" MAGADDINO

On 10/20/64, BU 280-C\* advised that a [REDACTED] from the New York State Department of Labor or possibly the New York State Tax Department called upon the Magaddino Memorial Chapel that day to examine various records of the funeral home. The informant stated that it was necessary for PETER A. MAGADDINO to contact VINCENT A. SCRO for information about a disbursement book maintained by the funeral home.

On 10/21/64, BU 280-C\* observed the following present at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel during the day:

PETER A. MAGADDINO

[REDACTED]

PETER J. MAGADDINO

[REDACTED]

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STEVE MAGADDINO

JOHN CAMMILLERI

SAM RANGATORE

NINO MAGADDINO

TONY DESTEFANO of Syracuse, N.Y.

[REDACTED] of Syracuse, N.Y.

[REDACTED] explained to MAGADDINO the type of questions he had been asked earlier that day by Agents of the FBI concerning his father and other members of the family. The informant stated that prior to this interview by the FBI, MAGADDINO had warned members of his family that they should deny knowing JOSEPH BONANNO and in the event they were questioned, they should refer the Agents to their attorney.

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The assistance of the Bureau was requested for further information concerning the conversation by Buffalo airtel dated 10/22/64.

On 10/22/64, BU 280-C\* advised that STEVE MAGADDINO and [redacted] again discussed an interview the day before of [redacted] by SA (A) [redacted] and SA [redacted] of the Buffalo Office. The informant advised that during these discussions, reference was made by MAGADDINO to someone known as "GASPERINO" and "ASPERINO" as being the father of [redacted]. The assistance of the Bureau was requested for further information concerning these discussions by Buffalo airtel to the Bureau dated 10/22/64.

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On 10/23/64, BU 280-C\* reported the following individuals were observed meeting at various times during the day at Niagara Falls, N.Y:

[redacted]  
JOHN CAMMILLERI

ANTONIO MAGADDINO

PETER A. MAGADDINO

PETER MACK, aka Samuel Kaufman

STEVE MAGADDINO

PETER J. MAGADDINO

Informant stated that PETER MACK had returned from New York City around 12:30 p.m. that day. Later during the day STEVE MAGADDINO made reference to the fact that SAM RANGATORE was intoxicated again.

On 10/24/64, BU 280-C\* advised that members of the "Magaddino Family" living in the Niagara Falls area were observed at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel that day. Information reported by the informant on this date will be reviewed and further information relating to the activities of the "Magaddino Family."

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (Bufile 92-2924 ) DATE: 10/15/64

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 3)

SUBJECT: JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

RE: Title

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka

Character of Case

AR

Field Office

BUFFALO

Symbol Number

BU 280-C\*

Type of Surveillance:

(Technical or

Microphone)

MICROPHONE

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1. Name of person or organization on whom surveillance placed:

STEVE MAGADDINO, Dana Drive, Town of Lewiston, New York

2. Address where installation made. Also give exact room number or area covered:

3. Location of monitoring plant:

Buffalo Office

4. Dates of initial authorization and installation:

Installation authorized per Bulet dated 10/22/62; installation made 11/8/62.

5. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places):

BU 82-C\* was installed at

4/4/61 under the caption "VINCENT A. SCRO - AR," Bufile 92-4227. This source also provides information regarding the activities of STEVE MAGADDINO and the "Magaddino Family."

6. If installation is a technical surveillance, answer following questions:

a. Is a trunk line utilized? Not Applicable

b. Is the surveillance on a switchboard? Not Applicable

c. Is the surveillance on a public coin-operated telephone? Not Applicable

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d. Is surveillance on a private line or a party line? Not Applicable

e. If a party line, how many parties? Not Applicable

7. If a microphone surveillance involved, state number of microphones actually used and location of each: One microphone in [redacted]

[redacted]

8. Is the installation part of a tel-mike? If so, give symbol of other side of the combination:

No

9. Specific examples of valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and the date information received. State what use was made of each item involved: (Add insert pages)

See attached

10. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means?

No

11. Number of live informants (in field division) who cover same subject:

Subject is known to [redacted] informants; however, they are not in a position to furnish the information as supplied by this source.

12. Has security factor changed since installation?

No

13. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):

No

14. Cost of Plant Premises:

a. Rental costs for plant premises: None. Plant located in Buffalo Office.

b. Give total number of other surveillances monitored at same plant. 7

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During July, August and September 1964 BU 280-C\* furnished daily information relative to the activities of STEVE MAGADDINO and members of the "Magaddino Family." This source has also reported upon the plans and problems of the "Commission."

It is noted that on 7/13/64 source reported a Niagara Falls, New York, meeting between FRED G. RANDACCIO, PASQUALE NATARELLI, and PETER A. MAGADDINO. During this meeting NATARELLI explained to PETER A. MAGADDINO that SAM LAGATTUTA, JR., aka "Moose," the son of SAM LAGATTUTA, SR., the Apalachin delegate, was making deals in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, with a junkie known as [redacted]

[redacted] NATARELLI explained the danger of LAGATTUTA's dealing with members of the "Paul Volpe Family" such as [redacted]. The source pointed out that [redacted] was trying to find a fence for \$50,000 worth of stolen silver through LAGATTUTA and CALIERI, and that NATARELLI was going to stop this activity.

On 8/3/64 BU 280-C\* furnished information that PETER A. MAGADDINO, DOMINIC (LNU) and PASQUALE NATARELLI would drive to Toronto on 8/5/64 to speak with FRANK VOLPE, without giving VOLPE advance notice of their arrival. Based upon information received from the New York State Police, it would appear that NATARELLI, PETER A. MAGADDINO, and DOMINIC (LNU) were planning to discuss a matter with the "Volpe Family," possibly the fencing of the \$50,000 in silver.

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On 9/25/64 BU 280-C\* reported that a meeting was held in Niagara Falls that date between FRED G. RANDACCIO, ROY CARLISI, PASQUALE NATARELLI, JOHN CAMMILLERI, STEVE MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE and [redacted]

According to the source, it was learned that [redacted] was leaving Buffalo, New York, at 11:45 AM on American Airlines Flight 462 for New York City. He was scheduled to return to Buffalo at 3:42 PM 9/29/64 via American Airlines. The purpose of this trip is unknown. However, it is noted that [redacted] GASPARE BONGIORNO, lives at Shirley, Long Island, New York, and [redacted] Brooklyn, New York.

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After learning that [ ] was leaving for New York, RANDACCIO commented that certain unidentified individuals, believed to be members of the "Bonanno Family," will not come out on the streets. RANDACCIO referred to the "Playboy" also as a person who is "staying off the streets." Both STEVE MAGADDINO and RANDACCIO have made reference in the past to BILL BONANNO as the "Playboy."



- c. If any others, set out the proportionate cost of instant surveillance:

Not Applicable

15. Cost of Leased Line for instant installation?

Monthly cost

16. Personnel Costs:

- a. Give total number of special employees and/or Special Agents working at plant and total salary costs.

Three SEs and two clerks, each on a full 40-hour week;  
total annual salaries -

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- b. Total number of man hours per week spent at plant?

160 man hours per week

- c. If other installations monitored at same plant, list proportionate number of man hours per week spent on instant surveillance:

40 hours or 25 per cent

- d. If other installations monitored at same plant, list proportionate salary expense per annum for instant surveillance:

17. Remarks (By SAC):

BU 280-C\* has in the past and currently furnishes on a daily basis extremely valuable information relating to the activities and plans of the members of the "Magaddino Family." It has furnished information regarding the "Commission" and Commission meetings, including the identity of members, their activities and relationships therein, and has reported the subject as holding a pre-eminent position not only in upstate New York but on a national basis. I recommend the continuance of this installation and will personally follow its productivity. UACB, this source will be continued for another 90-days' period.

18. Recommendation by Assistant Director:

*(If this surveillance involves cryptanalysis, include statement that decrypted material is or is not sufficiently important to continue decrypting.)*

This source is located in [redacted]

[redacted] and is a location regularly frequented by the subject, who bosses La Cosa Nostra in western and upstate New York, and who serves on the top ruling body in this organization, the "commission." This source has regularly been one of our most valuable misurs in this country and has regularly provided extremely valuable detail on the inner workings of La Cosa Nostra at the top level. During the recently authorized period, this source continued to furnish data on a regular basis concerning Magaddino's activities as a "commission" member. These included his travels to New York City where he met with others of this rank in deliberating on problems attendant to the "commission's" inability to bring Joseph Bonanno to task for either real, or imagined, violation on his part of this organization's code. It is noted that Bonanno also is a "commission" member, heading a New York group. Upon Magaddino's return from such contacts with other top level people in this organization, he would discuss, in this source's presence, the progress of their meetings and their further plans to handle both the Bonanno problem and regarding other top level organization functions. This source, during the above-mentioned period, also enlarged considerably upon our knowledge of Magaddino's influence over certain racket figures in Canada, primarily in the Toronto area. Source enabled the identification of a number of Canadian racket figures who are regularly in contact with the Magaddino group and who appear subservient to him.

This source has continued to furnish intelligence coverage at the top level which has been unavailable through other sources and it is recommended that it be continued for an additional three-month period.

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SAC, Buffalo (92-61 Sub 3)

October 23, 1964 *met*

Director, FBI (92-2924)

JUNESTEVE MAGADDINO, aka  
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REGISTERED MAIL

*for*

Attached is the translation which you requested by letter dated **10/22/64**. ~~xxxxx~~ airtel

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

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Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in this connection is set forth below:

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(Attention: Mr. McAndrews, sent direct with enclosure)

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SUMMARY FROM SICILIAN

Review of one reel of audio tape containing conversation in Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C\* on October 21, 1964.

The major conversants on this reel are Steve Magaddino and Johnny Camilleri. Also participating in the conversation are Peter A. Magaddino and [redacted] and later Sam Rangatore.

The first portion of the conversation concerns an unknown subject about which Steve Magaddino repeats in all possible forms of the Sicilian dialect the expression "it may be, it may very well be, it can be, it could be."

For the benefit of John Camilleri, Steve Magaddino relates his efforts to have an interview with Bonanno. He says that he could not find words to plead with Bonanno's representatives.

Steve Magaddino also explains that he asked the Commission members to forget the blood relationship between him and Bonanno.

Steve Magaddino goes on to explain that Bonanno accused him of bulldozing the Commission.

Steve Magaddino tells his audience that Bonanno wanted to suppress his brother-in-law Gasparino. In relating this episode, he mentions the word "scopetta" (meaning unknown) and the name of [redacted]

Steve Magaddino also reiterates the story of the Commission meeting that protracted until 4:00 A.M. as a result of efforts to convince him, Steve Magaddino, to forego his attitude of leniency. He insists that Bonanno could have presented himself in a very short period of time because the airplane has considerably shortened distances nowadays.

SUMMARIZED BY:

[redacted]  
October 27, 1964

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He mentions that he has been patient for two years.

He tells a story dating back to his days in Sicily, when he went to the station to meet somebody who had come in on the train from Rome.

He harps at great length on the theme of blood relationship and keeps bringing up the word "cousin."

Much of the conversation toward the end of the interview is inaudible on account of Peter A. Magaddino speaking on the telephone in the foreground. One perfectly audible phrase uttered by Steve Magaddino is this: "At any rate, what has been done is perfectly on the level."

**Translator's Note:**

Since the subjects discussed by Steve Magaddino are a repetition of previous conversations with Dominick (LNU) which were translated in full and since no further information of an intelligence value is disclosed, a summary was prepared instead of a verbatim translation.

SAC, Buffalo (92-61 Sub 3)

October 30, 1964

Director, FBI (92-2924)

JUNEO  
STEVE MAGADDINO, aka  
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REGISTERED MAIL

Attached is the translation which you requested by letter dated **10/28/64**. ~~xxxx~~ airtel

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in this connection is set forth below:

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1 - [ ] (Attention: Mr. McAndrews sent direct with enclosure)

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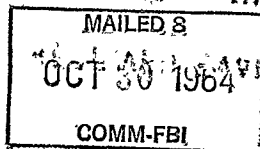
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TRANSLATION FROM SICILIAN

Review of one reel of audio tape containing conversation in the Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C\* on October 26, 1964.

The conversants are Steve Magaddino and at least three unidentified men. Steve Magaddino discusses a case that was brought before the Commission in the past, accusing the party of "lacking authority."

Following a pause, the conversation, translated textually, is as follows:

I Unman:

Dick - - - on his way.

II Unman:

Who?

III Unman:

He called, he called. He's coming here.

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Steve Magaddino:

Friday - Not on Friday.

Several voices:

Wednesday, day after tomorrow, Wednesday.

II Unman:

Did we speak to him?

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I Unman:

Yeah.

III Unman:

Oh, yes. If not, he would not call. He replied I will take the plane or something. They will meet him. We do not know what kind of news he brings. Because, the first news I heard, they have - He told him that the man from Montreal, that is to say the brother of [REDACTED] whatever his name is, what's his name? He, what's his name? He who used to greet --

Two voices:

The chief of ten.

Steve Magaddino:

His name is [REDACTED] is his name, but they call him [REDACTED]

Unman:

He is the chief of ten -- (whispers)

Steve Magaddino:

And he is worth ten! Because he knows how -- and this, that and the other.

Unman:

He, when he said to -- ten --

Steve Magaddino:

He and his son himself were --

Unman:

-- that makes forty. He himself, [REDACTED] (?), told him:



"Don't let it get crooked!" He from there and this fellow from here. He from there had to bring it here.

Steve Magaddino:

Excuse me. I would like for us to call

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Unman:

He said it is for Wednesday, around 12, 12:30, he, if he comes, he comes here to the restaurant, and then I will bring him here. He's afraid, he says, that the other - -

III Unman:

He says, let's stay there -

Unman:

Or better, or better. Because, we shall leave Dominick's car downtown and, instead, we take - -

Steve Magaddino:

And, if it goes, we will bring him here. So, then - one after the other; because, if it does not go, the other place, we will take him to the other place.

III Unman:

Yeah, I know. I know.

Steve Magaddino:

Where is he holed up? It seemed to me he was holed up here.

I Unman:

Grab - - - taxi.

II Unman:

But he, this [ ] got caught right in Detroit, got caught.

Steve Magaddino:

- - get caught.

II Unman:

- - did they catch him - -?

I Unman:

No!

III Unman:

No! No! No! They caught him. - - - the lawyer was all right.

I Unman:

He was crazy!

III Unman:

(Whispers) - - - justice, do you understand? - - - when they caught me, - - - they started to shoot - - - sentenced.

II Unman:

No, never.

III Unman:

- - - Detroit.

(pause)

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Fragments of the ensuing conversation follow:

Steve Magaddino:

This morning - cops - they want to tail us - the Commission - Magliocco.

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Unman:

After this farce - he got caught - the lawyer was the witness - it constituted an injustice - the story, that is the way I heard it.

Steve Magaddino:

The only thing was to become a fugitive - the cops make an analysis.

Unman:

One side says a falsehood - they do not return any more.

Steve Magaddino:

That is the way he grew up - seeing this thing - 30 years - in jail.

Unman:

The cops think they are so intelligent - slapped a subpoena on him - this fellow, his name is [redacted] he was given the "out" - and they call Colombo also - he says his story - [redacted] (?).

Steve Magaddino:

It happened that [redacted] came up - they wanted to (obscene) him.

Unman:

He had a brush with the law - Gambino is in poor health, he is sick - that has to do with Magliocco - it says that the high council of the Cosa Nostra has stirred up - on the newspaper three, four, five or six years ago - [redacted] -

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The following is a textual translation of an exchange pertaining to the previously discussed subject of either [redacted] or [redacted] (or both):

Unman:

Therefore, when he comes, do we bring him here?

Steve Magaddino:

Eh, sure. What the hell. It is not (?) that we can take him to a restaurant where we can eat. We alone, however.

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Unman:

It's the same -

Steve Magaddino:

We go to eat perhaps there, at [redacted], because one does have to go farther, or [redacted]'s.

Unman:

Oh! [redacted]

Steve Magaddino:

Yeah -

Unman:

[redacted] I will call [redacted]

II Unman:

One has to have - -

Steve Magaddino:

Or perhaps we go to [redacted]

Unman:

"A tenda - a tenda du papa" (?) is better for talking.

Steve Magaddino:

Oh, yeah.

Unman:

I think so -

Steve Magaddino:

- so, we go there -

Unman:

Then, I will send the girl -

Steve Magaddino:

We eat there.

Unman:

When he comes, in short, he comes around 12:00 noon, that's what  
[redacted] says -

Steve Magaddino:

When you get here, we go to eat, that's it.

Unman:

All right. I ask [redacted] when he comes, I -

Steve Magaddino:

Here, telephone.

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Unman:

Yeah! from the gas station-

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Unman:

Give my regards to the "picciotti", - - to

Steve Magaddino:

Thank you, I will.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)  
(Attn: FBI Laboratory,  
Cryptanalysis - Translation Section)

"JUNE"

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 3)(P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka  
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Relet from Buffalo to Bureau and New York, 10/28/64,  
concerning La Cosa Nostra.

There is enclosed herewith partial reel of audio-  
tape containing conversation in the Sicilian dialect as  
reported by BU 280-C\* on 10/26/64. This reel was reviewed  
by the translators of the Buffalo Office on 10/27 and 28/64.

The major parties conversing on this reel are  
STEVE MAGADDINO and an unidentified man (apparently from the  
New York area). After the departure of unidentified man,  
STEVE MAGADDINO is heard talking momentarily to his brother,  
NINO.

Discussion concerns the recent BONAINO situation  
and the subpoenas issued to various members of the La Cosa  
Nostra. There is also mentioned the name of an individual  
named [redacted] (possibly the last name refers to  
[redacted] and his brother [redacted] from Montreal.

In the closing moments of the discussion the un-  
identified individual asked STEVE MAGADDINO's permission if  
he could bring an individual up from New York to the funeral  
home. STEVE MAGADDINO says this would be all right, and that  
they can go out, just the two of them, to a restaurant and

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have their meeting over dinner. The name of the restaurant appears to be Leonardo's.

The unidentified man suggests that he will contact [redacted] in New York City so that he will be able to give directions to this unidentified visitor coming to Buffalo. It is suggested that directions be given to "the gas station" and he will be directed from there.

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From the conversation it appears that the meeting will take place Wednesday, today, 10/28/64, at 12:00 or 12:30.

The Buffalo Office has reviewed the aforementioned reel and has a general summary of the information contained therein. It is requested, however, that a more experienced translator with knowledge of the various idiomatic expressions in Sicilian review this tape and summarize the material contained therein to ascertain and possibly verify the time and place of the above-mentioned meeting.

Because of the necessity that this be handled immediately a verbatim transcript will not be necessary.

It is suggested that the information contained therein be furnished to interested offices, and the results of the translation, as well as the audio-tape, be returned to the Buffalo Division.



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Date: 10/16/64

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED  
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ATTN: FBI LABORATORY  
CRYPTANALYSIS - TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 3) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka  
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There is enclosed herewith one and a partial reel of audio tape containing conversation in the Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C\* on 10/14/64.

STEVE MAGADDINO and an unidentified man, possibly JIMMY SALAMONE from Erie, Pa., carry on most of the conversation. Other individuals interject comments throughout these tapes. From possible voice identification they could be FREDDIE RANDACCIO, [redacted] and PETER A. MAGADDINO. These individuals are not present during the entire conversation.

It is noted that STEVE MAGADDINO has been absent from the Buffalo area for an unascertained period of time prior to the recording of these tapes.

After review and summarization by translators of the Buffalo Office it is apparent that these tapes are of such an importance that a verbatim transcript of the information contained herein is absolutely necessary. During the course of the conversation herein STEVE MAGADDINO and the unidentified man talk briefly about an internal problem in the Buffalo area concerning a cousin of STEVE MAGADDINO, i.e. PETER MAGADDINO (however not a member of the "Magaddino Family.")

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The conversation then continues with what is believed to be a full and complete discussion of a meeting that took place recently in the New York City area. MAGADDINO explains that almost all members of the "Commission" were in attendance at this meeting, including the boss of Detroit. Names such as COLUMBO, GAMBINO, PROFACI, BONANNO and TOMMY BROWN are mentioned in conversation with the words "Commission." Portion of the reel concerns conversation of the family on the west coast and the situation existing in Los Angeles.

STEVE MAGADDINO tells the unidentified man that they (probably the "Commission") want GASPARINO dead also. STEVE tells the unidentified man that is present that he is opposed to killing GASPARINO because he feels as though he is in accord with the "Commission's" desires in eliminating BONANNO.

In view of the heated situation revolving around the disposing of JOSEPH BONANNO, a "Commission" member, it is suggested that an immediate verbatim translation be given to these audio tapes. |||

No dissemination of the summary of information obtained by the Buffalo translators is being made in view of the fact that a verbatim transcript will disclose much more light on the Sicilian contained herein.

It is requested that the results of this translation, as well as the audio tape be returned to the Buffalo Office and suitable dissemination be made of the pertinent information contained herein.

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Date: 11/3/64

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)  
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)  
STEVE MAGADDINO, aka  
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WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information furnished  
by BU 280-C\* for the period 10/26-11/1/64 at Buffalo, New  
York:

On 10/26/64 BU 280-C\* reported the following  
individuals meeting at Niagara Falls, New York, at various  
times during the day:

STEVE MAGADDINO

PETER A. MAGADDINO

PETER J. MAGADDINO

Unknown Male, possibly identical  
with ANTONIO "NINO" MAGADDINO

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PETER MACK,  
aka Samuel Kaufman

[REDACTED]

Informant reported that PETER A. MAGADDINO met that morning with [REDACTED] who made a business call at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel. PETER A. MAGADDINO informed [REDACTED] that he had been to a national convention of either funeral directors or embalmers in Pittsburgh recently. He informed [REDACTED] that he had been taken out by a man known as [REDACTED] in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and had been entertained at the La Mont (ph) in Pittsburgh. He stated that ALAN KING was the entertainer featured at the restaurant.

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The informant advised that the next year's convention will be held in Chicago, Illinois, and the following year in Miami, Florida.

Around 12:30 PM that day, informant stated that PETER MACK stopped by the funeral home and learned that STEVE MAGADDINO was at the coffee shop down the street from the funeral home.

The informant stated that earlier that morning [REDACTED] called on PETER A. MAGADDINO and his cousin to discuss business matters relating to the Brucklier Funeral Home in Buffalo, New York. [REDACTED] advised PETER A. MAGADDINO that he was leaving for Lodi, New Jersey, on 10/27/64 to buy caskets. He invited PETER A. MAGADDINO to accompany him on this trip.

PETER A. MAGADDINO declined the invitation but asked [REDACTED] to get him two "spray" caskets and if [REDACTED] could get the plated hardware caskets he would take ten of them.

Informant stated that PETER A. MAGADDINO and [REDACTED] discussed casket prices of \$89.00 and \$95.00, with further reference made to caskets sold [REDACTED] by the Bridge Casket Company. It was also learned that caskets purchased for \$95.00 are sold for \$800.00 by the funeral home.

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It was the opinion of informant that [redacted] and PETER A. MAGADDINO are somewhat concerned with an investigation by a national association of casket manufacturers or funeral directors. MAGADDINO explained, however, that his only fear of the investigation concerns welfare funerals. He stated that the books of the Magaddino Memorial Chapel show they receive \$300.00 for a funeral; however, he accepts \$500.00 more from a family that he knows well. He stated that he never knows when the money may be marked, never puts it in the bank, and tries to change the money for other denominations before putting it in the vault.

Informant stated that PETER A. MAGADDINO told [redacted] that the summer home of his father, located in the Town of Cambria, New York, had been broken into again. He stated this was the second time the farmhouse had been broken into and that the door and a window had been broken. PETER A. MAGADDINO said he had talked to the Sheriff that day and asked him why he did not have a couple of his deputies patrolling Lower Mountain Road in the Town of Cambria. He also asked the Sheriff about getting someone to check for fingerprints. The Sheriff declined to make a search for fingerprints and advised PETER A. MAGADDINO that he thought the house had been burglarized by New York State Troopers who wanted to put "gadgets" into the farm house.

PETER A. MAGADDINO replied to the Sheriff that if he happened to be in the farmhouse at night and saw a man in the door, "I'd leave him there."

PETER A. MAGADDINO stated he was trying to get in touch with an electrician if he can find one willing to wire the door of the farmhouse so that whoever tries to break in will get "a bolt of lightning." He told [redacted] he understood that signs have to be displayed prominently that the house is burglar-proof in the event he decides to put in an electrical burglar alarm.

PETER A. MAGADDINO also advised he had discussed these burglaries with a farmer who lives across the road from MAGADDINO's summer home, and the farmer [redacted] advised PETER A. MAGADDINO that every time he stops someone at the farm they say they are friends of [redacted] or PETE MAGADDINO. PETER A. MAGADDINO told the farmer to advise these visitors to stay away from the farm. He mentioned the fact that STEVE MAGADDINO had given the farmer a new tractor, permission to cross the property, and to plant

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crops on the MAGADDINO farmland.

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It is noted that the Sheriff of Niagara County, JAMES K. MURPHY, notified the NYSP of the burglary of the MAGADDINO summer home and farm in the Town of Cambria, New York.

Later during the day BU 280-C\* advised that STEVE MAGADDINO met with three unidentified men at the funeral home. Informant stated that during this meeting STEVE MAGADDINO and his guests discussed the latest developments in the JOSEPH BONANNO case in New York City, New York. The informant stated that STEVE MAGADDINO indicated that he would see someone from New York City on Wednesday, 10/28/64, in Niagara Falls. MAGADDINO agreed that it would be all right for this visitor to come to the funeral home; however, he insisted on seeing the visitor alone and at a restaurant where they could talk. Informant further stated that one of the men with MAGADDINO commented upon [redacted] (ph) of Montreal, one of which was referred to as Capodecina.

The details concerning this matter were furnished the New York and Buffalo Offices by Bulet dated 10/30/64.

On 10/27/64 BU 280-C\* reported that STEVE and PETER A. MAGADDINO informed JOHN CAMMILLERI that MAGADDINO's summer home and farmhouse, located on Lower Mountain Road in the Town of Cambria, New York, had been broken into. PETER A. MAGADDINO stated they could not understand why the State Troopers would be "bugging" the farmhouse since there was no one living in the place.

Informant stated that later during the day PETER A. MAGADDINO and VINCENT A. SCRO met in Niagara Falls, New York, to discuss insurance and income tax matters relating to the funeral home. During this meeting SCRO and MAGADDINO itemized the funeral home's business for the year 1964.

On 10/28/64 BU 280-C\* reported no pertinent information relating to the subject and members of his family.

On 10/29/64 BU 280-C\* advised that the following individuals were observed in Niagara Falls at various times during the day:

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[REDACTED]  
NINO MAGADDINO

PETER A. MAGADDINO  
[REDACTED]

SAM RANGATORE

STEVE MAGADDINO

FRED G. RANDACCIO

PASQUALE NATARELLI

JOHN (possibly  
JOHN CAMMILLERI)

PETER J. MAGADDINO

A further review of information furnished by informant on this date is being made and appropriate dissemination will be made at a later date.

On 10/30/64 BU 280-C\* advised that STEVE MAGADDINO met BENNY NICOLETTI and PETER A. MAGADDINO that morning at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel. During this meeting [REDACTED] and SAM RANGATORE appeared, however because of the use of a Sicilian dialect, the informant could furnish no pertinent information concerning these meetings at that time.

During the afternoon of 10/30/64 PETER A. MAGADDINO and another unidentified man met with STEVE MAGADDINO at the funeral home. The unidentified man read an article from the current "Saturday Evening Post" concerning the murder of JAMES DELMONT in Ontario County, California. JAMES DELMONT formerly worked for [REDACTED] of the Madison Cab Company in Buffalo. The Buffalo police questioned him concerning the attempted assassination of [REDACTED] DELMONT fled the Buffalo area and after traveling from Miami, Florida, to Los Angeles, California, went into hiding at a monastery near Los Angeles.

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On the last day he was observed alive, DELMONT had asked for the address and telephone number of ANGELO POLIZZI in Los Angeles. POLIZZI at the time was considered a lieutenant of CHARLES JOSEPH BATTAGLIA in the Los Angeles area.

DELMONT was later found beaten to death in Ontario County, California.

On 11/1/64 informant reported no pertinent information relating to the subject or his associates.



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SAC, Buffalo (92-61)

November 4, 1964

Director, FBI (92-2924)

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Some of the magnetic tapes recently received at the Bureau in this case were of better than average quality. This fact substantially aided the Bureau translator in his comprehension of the peculiar Italian-Sicilian utilized by Magaddino and others.

The translations prepared at the Bureau from these tapes have included an Italian-Sicilian transcript of the conversations contained on the submitted tapes. It is believed that the Agents handling this informant can utilize these tapes and translations in developing greater proficiency in their comprehension of information obtained therefrom.

Because of the volume and importance of the information currently being received from this source, and because the Bureau's facility for handling the translation of this material is limited, Buffalo should very thoroughly review each tape prior to its being sent to the Bureau and should clearly indicate the portions of each reel, which Buffalo feels should be translated by the Bureau translator. In this manner the questionable portions can be expeditiously treated and consequently, a more timely use of any intelligence data realized.

Requests for verbatim translations of tapes should be selective because of the aforementioned limited translation facility at the Bureau.

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MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, PITTSBURGH

Date: NOV 6 1964

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 1)

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SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka  
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ReBuairtel to New York, 10/28/64, captioned  
"UNSUBS (2); JOSEPH BONANNO - VICTIM; OOJ - CONSPIRACY",  
Buffalo airtel to Bureau, 10/30/64, under same caption, and  
Buffalo airtel to New York, 10/29/64, captioned as above.

There are enclosed herewith for offices indicated  
below two copies of the Bureau's translations of the Sicilian  
conversation between STEVE MAGADDINO and a man tentatively  
identified as JAMES PAUL SALAMONE of Erie, Pennsylvania, who  
met with MAGADDINO on 10/14/64, in Niagara Falls, New York.

BU 280-C\* indicated that DOMINICK (possibly DOMINICK  
ADIUTORI) was present during these conversations. It is also  
noted that this highly confidential source has reported  
lengthy conversations between MAGADDINO and SALAMONE in the  
past wherein MAGADDINO discussed gang wars in New York City  
in which he participated and expressed his resentment over the  
actions of his cousin, JOSEPH BONANNO. In most instances,  
SALAMONE indicated that he is familiar with such topics under  
discussion and may have participated in the gang wars in other  
areas of the country.

There is set forth below the phonetic names  
mentioned by either MAGADDINO or SALAMONE on 10/14/64, plus  
the possible identifications of some of those names. The

- 2 - Pittsburgh (Encs. 2) (RM)
- ① - Bureau (FBI ANNEX) (RM)
- 2 - Albany (Encs. 2) (RM)
- 2 - Cleveland (Encs. 2) (RM)
- 2 - Newark (Encs. 2) (RM)
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Pittsburgh Office, as well as the other Offices receiving copies of the verbatim conversation between MAGADDINO and SALAMONE, carefully review same and advise if the names and events mentioned by either MAGADDINO or SALAMONE are familiar.

| <u>Name (Phonetic)</u> | <u>Mentioned By</u> | <u>Possible Identification</u> |
|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1) [REDACTED]          | MAGADDINO           |                                |
| 2) [REDACTED]          | MAGADDINO           |                                |
| 3) [REDACTED]          | MAGADDINO           |                                |
| 4) [REDACTED]          | MAGADDINO           |                                |
| 5) [REDACTED]          | MAGADDINO           | [REDACTED]                     |
| 6) DOMINICK            | MAGADDINO           | DOMINICK D'AGOSTINO            |
| 7) SCIRO               | MAGADDINO           | VINCENT A. SCRO                |
| 8) STEFANO             | SALAMONE            | TONY DE STEFANO                |
| 9) [REDACTED]          | SALAMONE            |                                |
| 10) [REDACTED]         | SALAMONE            |                                |
| 11) [REDACTED]         | SALAMONE            |                                |
| 12) [REDACTED]         | SALAMONE            |                                |
| 13) [REDACTED]         | SALAMONE            |                                |
| 14) [REDACTED]         | SALAMONE            |                                |
| 15) BONANNO            | SALAMONE            | JOSEPH BONANNO                 |
| 16) [REDACTED] (?)     | SALAMONE            |                                |
| 17) DOMINICK           | SALAMONE            | DOMINICK ADIUTORI              |
| 18) [REDACTED]         | SALAMONE            |                                |

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| <u>Name (Phonetic)</u> | <u>Mentioned By</u> | <u>Possible Identification</u> |
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| 19) [REDACTED]         | SALAMONE            |                                |
| 20) [REDACTED]         | SALAMONE            |                                |
| 21) MAGLIOCCO          | SALAMONE            | JOSEPH MAGLIOCCO<br>(deceased) |
| 22) [REDACTED]         | MAGADDINO           | [REDACTED]                     |
| 23) [REDACTED]         | MAGADDINO           |                                |
| 24) [REDACTED]         | MAGADDINO           |                                |
| 25) [REDACTED]         | MAGADDINO           |                                |
| 26) [REDACTED]         | MAGADDINO           |                                |
| 27) PROFACI            | MAGADDINO           | JOSEPH PROFACI<br>(deceased)   |
| 28) [REDACTED]         | MAGADDINO           |                                |
| 29) [REDACTED]         | MAGADDINO           |                                |
| 30) CUMBO              | MAGADDINO           | JOSEPH CUMBO                   |
| 31) [REDACTED]         | MAGADDINO           |                                |
| 32) GASPARINO          | MAGADDINO           | GASPAR BONGIORNO               |
| 33) PRERI              | MAGADDINO           | SALVATORE J. PIERI             |
| 34) [REDACTED]         | MAGADDINO           |                                |

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Date: 11/12/64

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Via AIR-TEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)  
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)  
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WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C\* during the period 11/2 to 11/8/64 at Buffalo, N. Y.

On 11/2/64, the informant advised that DANNY SANSANESE was observed meeting with PETER A. MAGADDINO in Niagara Falls, N. Y. , around noon time that day.

On 11/3/64, informant observed JOHN CAMMILLERI, SAM RANGATORE, ANTONIO MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO, PETER MACK, also known as Sam Kaufman, and STEVE MAGADDINO meeting during the day at Niagara Falls, N. Y. Informant stated that two men whom he believed to be JOHN CAMILLERI and ROY CARLISI visited with STEVE MAGADDINO, RANGATORE and PETER MACK during the afternoon. Informant stated that SAM RANGATORE reported to STEVE MAGADDINO that he had been interviewed about JOE BONANNO. [redacted] also known as [redacted] was present during this discussion.

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1 - New York (92-864) (Info) (AM) (RM)  
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- (1 - 92-97) (JOSEPH BONANNO)  
(1 - 92-409) [redacted]  
(1 - 92-278) (JOHN CAMMILLERI)  
(1 - 92-54) (ROY CARLISI)  
(1 - 92-501) (PETER MACK)  
(1 - 92-57) (ANTONIO MAGADDINO)  
(1 - 92-288) (PETER A. MAGADDINO)  
(1 - 92-274) (SAM RANGATORE)  
(1 - 92-273) (DANIEL SANSANESE)

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Later during the afternoon PETER MACK, who operates the Pine Bowl Alleys in Niagara Falls, N. Y., stopped by to see STEVE MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE, and PETER A. MAGADDINO. PETER MACK stated that a newspaper recently carried an article about the financial statement of Congressman WILLIAM E. MILLER of Lockport, N. Y. He stated that this newspaper article showed that MILLER owned \$50,000.00 worth of stock of Consolidated Bowling Corporation.

Investigation into the ownership of Consolidated Bowling Corporation has been previously reported in connection with this investigation.

The informant stated that the main topic of discussion among members of the "MAGADDINO Family" at Niagara Falls appeared to be over the forthcoming Presidential election.

On 11/4/64, BU 280-C\* advised that VINCENT A. SCRO, the son-in-law of STEVE MAGADDINO was observed at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel at noon time that day.

The informant stated that around 1:00 PM that afternoon PETER A. MAGADDINO advised that he attempted to contact Mr. CHARLES DIEBOLD, President of the Western Savings Bank of Buffalo, who holds a mortgage on the Magaddino Memorial Chapel. Informant advised that PETER A. MAGADDINO wants to increase the mortgage held by the bank and tried to arrange an appointment to meet DIEBOLD the next morning at 10:00 AM. Informant stated that DIEBOLD was reported to be attending a meeting in Georgia at the time and would be unable to meet with PETER A. MAGADDINO and VINCENT A. SCRO.

On 11/5/64, BU 280-C\* advised that PETER A. MAGADDINO explained to his cousin PETER J. MAGADDINO that he had an appointment that morning to see CHARLES DIEBOLD in Buffalo. He described DIEBOLD as a "big shot" and that at times it is necessary to see four or five people before talking to DIEBOLD.

According to the informant, PETER A. MAGADDINO has intentions of borrowing \$40,000.00 or \$50,000.00 to

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to pay off delinquent accounts. Informant stated that he learned from VINCENT A. SCRO that the laundry business operating under the name of Camellia Linen Supply Company, Inc., is down about 25 per cent and that the customers do not want to pay their bills.

Informant stated that around 1:30 PM that day STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER MACK and SAM RANGATORE were observed in Niagara Falls, N. Y. RANGATORE suggested to MAGADDINO that he take a vacation and take a nice trip to Arizona. MAGADDINO remarked that SAM RANGATORE's wife has a sister in Arizona and mentions that after New Years he should go down for at least a couple of weeks.

BU 280-C\* advised that while talking with PETER MACK, STEVE MAGADDINO described the business in which he was engaged several years ago. He stated that he was in the beer business and that at one time he sold 7,000 cases of beer in one day. He also pointed out that the Anheuser Busch Company shipped him unrefrigerated beer against his wishes which resulted in a second fermentation of the beer. MAGADDINO stated that he was forced to pour \$17,000.00 worth of beer down the sewer but recalls how he eventually recovered \$7,000.00 of his losses. MAGADDINO stated that [REDACTED] were in the beer business with him at the time.

After PETER MACK left the group, the informant advised that STEVE MAGADDINO advised those present that he had received a letter from a doctor certifying that he was sick in the hospital from 6/20/64 to 7/18/64 with one month confinement at his home. The letter also indicated that MAGADDINO is still undergoing medical treatment. When the contents of this letter were later explained to VINCENT A. SCRO, SCRO told the informant and MAGADDINO that the letter would be of little value since it is the wrong income tax year and the tax people are interested in MAGADDINO's income taxes for 1960. The informant gained the impression that MAGADDINO was deducting \$100.00 a week while he was sick.

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It is noted that information was previously reported that the Bureau of Internal Revenue disallowed the \$100.00 a week MAGADDINO was taking while he was sick.

On 11/6/64, BU 280-C\* advised that STEVE MAGADDINO was observed meeting with his son PETER A. MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE, JOHN CAMMILLERI, [redacted] and his brother, "NINO" MAGADDINO in Niagara Falls that day. Informant stated he overheard CAMMILLERI tell MAGADDINO that he had talked to WALTER MAHONEY who told CAMMILLERI that he was going to run for New York State Senator again. It is noted that Senator WALTER MAHONEY was defeated in his race for New York State Senator from Buffalo, N. Y.

Between 1:00 and 3:00 PM that afternoon informant stated that SAM RANGATORE, JOHN CAMMILLERI, STEVE MAGADDINO and "NINO" MAGADDINO met at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel and RANGATORE proceeded to advise those present that they were under surveillance from a house across the street. Informant stated that SAM RANGATORE again discussed his recent interview by the FBI. Informant stated that JOHN CAMMILLERI, who also appeared at the funeral home, related that he, CAMMILLERI, had also been interviewed by the FBI and informed the FBI that his son was living with him and commented upon the fact that if things did not pick up business-wise his, CAMMILLERI's, next stop would be the Welfare Office. The informant is being recontacted for further details concerning this meeting.

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On 11/7/64, BU 280-C\* advised that SAM RANGATORE visited STEVE MAGADDINO in Niagara Falls that day and RANGATORE proceeded to voice his suspicions that he and other members of the "MAGADDINO Family" are under surveillance. RANGATORE also pointed out to MAGADDINO and his son, PETER A. MAGADDINO, that he and other members of the "MAGADDINO Family" could be observed from the street or across the street while they are standing in the window at the funeral home. Informant stated that MAGADDINO made reference to a letter sent Special Delivery from Seattle, Washington, and indicated that the letter was at the Post Office in Niagara Falls. RANDACCIO added that SA [redacted] has an office in the Post Office and



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according to the informant they were concerned over the fact that this letter may have been intercepted by the FBI. RANGATORE continues to voice his suspicions of various people he has observed while driving his car, eating in restaurants and entering the funeral home and that he believes they are keeping him under surveillance.

On 11/8/64, informant reported no pertinent information relating to the subject or members of his Family.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)  
 FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)  
 SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka  
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 (OO Buffalo)

DATE: NOV 16 1964

Re Buffalo airtel to Bureau dated 10/20/64 and  
 Bureau letter to Buffalo dated 11/9/64.

- ③ - Bureau (Encs. 3) (RM)  
 (1 - 92-6054, LA COSA NOSTRA)  
 4 - Albany (92-132) (Encs. 4) (Info) (RM)  
 (1 - 92-104, JOSEPH FALCONE)  
 (1 - 92-621, SAM GRIO)  
 (1 - 92-535, LA COSA NOSTRA)  
 2 - Boston (Encs. 2) (Info) (RM)  
 (1 - 92-605, LA COSA NOSTRA)  
 2 - Chicago (Encs. 2) (Info) (RM)  
 (1 - 92-1173, LA COSA NOSTRA)  
 2 - Cleveland (Encs. 2) (Info) (RM)  
 (1 - 92-748, LA COSA NOSTRA)  
 2 - Detroit (Encs. 2) (Info) (RM)  
 (1 - 92-914, LA COSA NOSTRA)  
 2 - Los Angeles (Encs. 2) (Info) (RM)  
 (1 - 92-1112, LA COSA NOSTRA)  
 2 - New York (92-864) (Encs. 2) (Info) (RM)  
 (1 - 92-2300, LA COSA NOSTRA)  
 2 - Newark (Encs. 2) (Info) (RM)  
 (1 - 92-1203, LA COSA NOSTRA)  
 2 - Philadelphia (Encs. 2) (Info) (RM)  
 (1 - 92-1027, LA COSA NOSTRA)  
 2 - Pittsburgh (Encs. 2) (Info) (RM)  
 (1 - 92-599, LA COSA NOSTRA)  
 4 - Buffalo  
 (1 - 92-337, LA COSA NOSTRA)  
 (1 - 92-60, FRANK J. VALENTI)  
 (1 - 92-402, UNSUBS; Murder of  
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DUE TO THE SENSITIVE POSITION OF THE INFORMANT WHO FURNISHED THE ENCLOSED INFORMATION, UTMOST CAUTION SHOULD BE TAKEN BY ALL OFFICES IN DISCUSSING OR DISSEMINATING ANY INFORMATION ORIGINATING FROM THE BUFFALO SOURCE IN ORDER TO FULLY PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF BU 280-C\* AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK.

There are enclosed for each office appropriate copies of the Sicilian-to-English translations of conversations of the following individuals who met in Niagara Falls, N. Y. on 10/15/64 according to BU 280-C\*:

STEVE MAGADDINO - a member of the "Commission" and boss of the "MAGADDINO Family."

JOSEPH FALCONE - of Utica, N. Y., boss of a brugad at Utica and who reports directly to STEVE MAGADDINO.

SAM GRIO, aka Serafino Grio and "Fino," who is an underboss of JOSEPH FALCONE.

PETER A. MAGADDINO, son of STEVE MAGADDINO of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

In addition to the translations and comments by the Bureau translator as set forth in the enclosures, a review was made in an attempt to identify the names mentioned by MAGADDINO, FALCONE and GRIO. There is set forth below the page number of the translated material, the name mentioned during the discussions and the possible identification based upon previous information furnished by this highly confidential source:

| <u>Page No.</u> | <u>Name</u>  | <u>Possible Identification</u>                                                                                 |
|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1               | VINCENT SCRO | VINCENT SCRO, son-in-law of STEVE MAGADDINO; an accountant who handles tax matters for the "MAGADDINO Family." |

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| 1               |                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 1               | FRANCO<br>VALENTI | FRANK JOSEPH VALENTI of Rochester, N. Y. VALENTI was ordered out of Rochester, N. Y. shortly after the Apalachin meeting and he returned to Pittsburgh to operate the Club 31. Around September of 1964 VALENTI returned to Rochester, N. Y. to live. |
| 2               | STAN<br>VALENTI   | COSTENZE PETER VALENTI of Rochester, N. Y., and brother of FRANK VALENTI; both brothers attended the Apalachin meeting.                                                                                                                               |
| 3               |                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 3 and 4         |                   | (unknown)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 6               | LUCCHESI          | THOMAS LUCHESE, a member of the "Commission" and a resident of New York City.                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 6               | "merchandise"     | A narcotics shipment that may have been damaged by water and possibly cut as to its purity.                                                                                                                                                           |
| 7               | JOHNNY POPS       | JOHN PAPALIA of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, convicted in New York City as the member of an international narcotics smuggling ring.                                                                                                                      |

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| 7               | JOHNNY POPS                                                              | JOHN PAPALIA of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, convicted in New York City as the member of an international narcotics smuggling ring.                                                                                     |
| 7               | "other man"                                                              | ALBERT AGUECI or VITO AGUECI or FRANK PAPALIA, all of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, who were working with JOHNNY POPS in the international narcotics smuggling ring.                                                     |
| 8               | "2 dishonest men"                                                        | ALBERT AGUECI and JOHN PAPALIA, both previously reported to be in the dis-favor of STEVE MAGADDINO.                                                                                                                  |
| 8               | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 200px; height: 30px;"></div> | (unknown)                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 8               | "business that was coming from Italy"                                    | Possibly narcotics shipments from Italy to New York City wherein approximately 21 men were arrested, tried and convicted in the Southern District of New York.                                                       |
| 9               | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 180px; height: 70px;"></div> | (unknown)                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 9               | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 180px; height: 70px;"></div> | (unknown)                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 9               | "3 more fellows"                                                         | VINCENT MAURO, SALVATORE MANERI and FRANK CARUSO, who jumped bail in September, 1961, fled the Souther District of New York and were apprehended while fleeing to Spain under fraudulent passports issued in Canada. |

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JOHNNY POPS

It is believed that this person is an associate of "JOHNNY POPS" known as ALBERT AGUECI, since it is known that ALBERT AGUECI jumped bail in the Southern District of New York, and came to Buffalo, N. Y. a short time before he was murdered.

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FINO

It is believed that the term "FINO" used here refers to SERAFINO GRIO of Utica, N. Y., who is present during these discussions.

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| 13              | "another brother" | VITO AGUECI, the brother of ALBERT AGUECI and currently serving a sentence at the Atlanta Penitentiary after a conviction in the Southern District of New York on Federal narcotic charges.   |
| 13              | ALBERT CONCIA     | It is believed that MAGADDINO is trying to recall the name of ALBERT AGUECI. b6 b7C                                                                                                           |
| 14              | VALACHI           | JOSEPH VALACHI, who testified before the Senate Subcommittee headed by Senator MC CLELLAN. MAGADDINO is referring to a trip to Buffalo by VALACHI shortly before his arrest in New York City. |
| 14              | MARANZANO         | SALVATORE MARANZANO, a Castellamarese and leading mobster chief in New York City during the gang wars between MARANZANO and JOSEPH MASSERIA around 1930 and 1931.                             |

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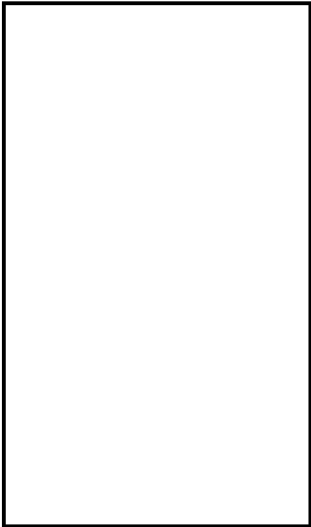
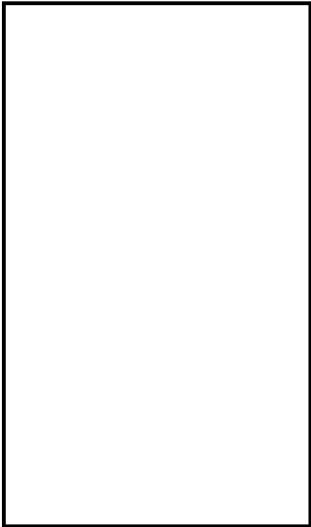
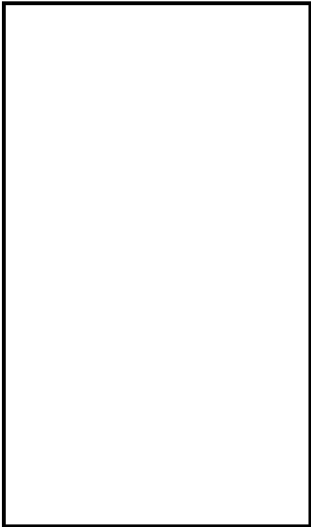
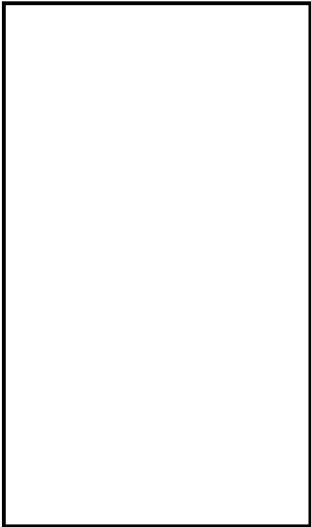
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| 15              | ALBERTO                                                                             | ALBERT ANASTASIA, who was suspected at one time by VITO GENOVESE of conspiring to kill VINCENZO MANGANO around 1931.                  |
| 16              | RAGNETTA                                                                            | JOSEPH RUGNETTA of Philadelphia                                                                                                       |
| 16              | JOE AIDA                                                                            | JOSEPH IDA, formerly of New Brunswick, New Jersey, a former member of the "Commission" who fled to Italy after the Apalachin meeting. |
| 16              |  | (unknown)                                                                                                                             |
| 16              |  | (unknown)                                                                                                                             |
| 16              | BONANNO                                                                             | JOSEPH BONANNO, a former member of the "Commission" and who was abducted on 10/21/64 at New York City.                                |
| 18              |  | (unknown)                                                                                                                             |
| 19              | JOE                                                                                 | Possibly JOE IDA, supra                                                                                                               |
| 19              |  | (unknown)                                                                                                                             |
| 19              |  | Unknown man possibly in New York City                                                                                                 |
| 19              | ALBERT                                                                              | ALBERT ANASTASIA, supra                                                                                                               |

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| 20              | PEPPINO                                                                             | JOE IDA                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| 21              |    | Unknown - possibly <br> (PH) |
| 22              |    | (unknown)                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 22              | JOSEPH<br>RINETTA                                                                   | JOSEPH RUGNETTA, supra                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 22              | JOE AIDA                                                                            | JOSEPH IDA, supra                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 23              | ANGELO BRUNO                                                                        | ANGELO BRUNO, aka Analoro<br>Bruno, a member of the<br>"Commission" residing in<br>Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.                                                                                   |
| 23              |  | (unknown)                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 24              |  | Possibly WILLIE MORETTI<br>(deceased), whom STEVE MAGADDINO<br>has often referred to as "WILLIE<br>MOORE."                                                                                       |
| 25              |  | (unknown)                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 25              |  | (unknown) (Translator reports<br>that GRIO is having a hard time<br>speaking Sicilian and cannot<br>express his thoughts properly.)                                                              |
| 26              | FRANK<br>COSTELLO                                                                   | FRANK COSTELLO, who was the<br>former "boss" of a "family"<br>taken over by VITO GENOVESE<br>in New York City.                                                                                   |

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| 26              | VINCENZO<br>MANGANO                                                                | VINCENZO MANGANO who was<br>murdered in 1931                                                                                |
| 26              | ALBERTO                                                                            | ALBERT ANASTASIA, supra                                                                                                     |
| 27              | VITONE                                                                             | VITO GENOVESE, a member<br>of the "Commission" and<br>formerly of New York City,<br>but now in the Atlanta<br>Penitentiary. |
| 27              |  | Possibly WILLIE MORETTI, supra                                                                                              |
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TRANSLATION FROM ITALIAN

Review of two reels of audio tape containing conversation in the Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C\* on October 15, 1964.

STEVE MAGADDINO, JOE FALCONE (Utica), SAM GRIO (Utica), and PETER A. MAGADDINO are reportedly engaged in a conversation. The primary conversants are STEVE MAGADDINO and JOE FALCONE.

JOE FALCONE and SAM GRIO are showed in by PETER A. MAGADDINO. After the usual Sicilian pleasantries, STEVE MAGADDINO talks about the police and how they are frustrated by the fact that the only comments they can get on STEVE MAGADDINO is that he is a good man. In this portion of the conversation, STEVE MAGADDINO makes a reference to an FBI man whom he describes as "the one sporting a beard" (!). PETER A. MAGADDINO makes the comment that all the investigators must think that they are on MAGADDINO's payroll because of all the good comments given on him.

The conversation then revolves around the current income tax problem that STEVE MAGADDINO and VINCENT SCRO are having with the Internal Revenue Service. STEVE MAGADDINO finds that the lawyers by whom they are represented are very expensive individuals. Humorously enough, he comments that they will not be satisfied until he pays them off "with these britches here." He names one of these lawyers who apparently represents the case of VINCENT SCRO. He is  b6 b7C

The other lawyer is described as "the best" and, accordingly, the most expensive. Hence, compromise, STEVE MAGADDINO says, "is the best thing we can do."

As a result of an unintelligible question by Mr. FALCONE, STEVE MAGADDINO discusses a man who "returned from Florida" when "I fell ill." This man was engaged in "disparaging us 100%."

Mr. FALCONE wonders if this man is FRANCO VALENTI. "No," replies STEVE MAGADDINO, "FRANCO VALENTI belongs to the 'Cosa Nostra.'" He described this FRANCO VALENTI as the brother

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of STAN VALENTI and says that he must not be confused with the person whom Mr. FALCONE had originally mentioned because this person "has been thrown out." By contrast, FRANCO VALENTI, who had been jailed on an unspecified charge, was given 100% comfort by the Cosa Nostra (sic). When FRANCO VALENTI came out of jail, every effort was made to help him. He opened a restaurant and became active in local politics. FRANCO VALENTI gave his support to a candidate who was opposed by [REDACTED]

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As further information concerning FRANCO VALENTI, STEVE MAGADDINO says that he was given three years of probation and consequently, he had to spend three years in Pittsburgh.

STEVE MAGADDINO claims that FRANCO VALENTI is the only person whom he was able to help, implying that FRANCO VALENTI belonged to another family. Apparently, the family of FRANCO VALENTI washed their hands of him.

In discussing the personal family of FRANCO VALENTI, STEVE MAGADDINO mentions a younger brother and an old man as follows:

STEVE MAGADDINO:

What he wants to do is to turn them into "picciotti" (young fellows, or rank-and-file soldiers). In addition to him, there's a brother of FRANCO VALENTI, another cousin and an old man. He wants to become a "picciotto" at all costs. Well, should he give a bad account of himself, we'll have him die happy.

FALCONE:

Or unhappy! Doesn't the other boss have anything to say?

STEVE MAGADDINO:

No, but he, this old man, has put in his call (application), has made all the proper --- so, since he is old, I said what the hell?!

FALCONE:

Where is he from - here?

STEVE MAGADDINO:

Rochester.

FALCONE:

Huh, huh!

STEVE MAGADDINO:

He is

FALCONE:

Is that - insurance?

PETER A. MAGADDINO:

That's it.

FALCONE:

----- to reply.

STEVE MAGADDINO:

This old man. So, I said, huah! Why not? An old leper. So I got rid of him.

FALCONE:

But there are four sons according to her.

STEVE MAGADDINO:

He had the endorsement. Not to make the --- that was not the case. One of the brothers was in jail; there was another cousin and another "picciotto." Two more "picciotti" were Calabrese; they were from here. The third one was a Sicilian from another area. The Calabrese lives here, nice boy, what's his last name? His first name is  -

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Several voices:

[REDACTED]

FALCONE:

[REDACTED]

folks at Cartapedana. He had the endorsement from the

STEVE MAGADDINO:

There was -----

FALCONE:

He has a record. They say that -----

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STEVE MAGADDINO:

I don't know. ----- immaterial.

FALCONE:

----- that he should have come here.

STEVE MAGADDINO:

But he is a nice kid, this "picciotto" is a nice kid. He's always been close to us, polite, nice, etc. He asked me to come outside. to talk. He said that when he - the fact is that [REDACTED] from all that I heard about him - he said I should not believe all the bad talk about him. He said: don't let it bias your judgment -

FALCONE:

Huh?

STEVE MAGADDINO:

Sure.

FALCONE:

But why? Hadn't they set him aside?

STEVE MAGADDINO:

Oh! That was because ----- (whispers) -----.  
Now, he says: Never! But I know it. He says: You know me, you know who I am. Take a good look. They took a good look. They checked into the rent; how much it was; if he had the money, the dollars - and all that.

FALCONE:

Huh!

STEVE MAGADDINO:

But he -

FALCONE:

How did he fare?

STEVE MAGADDINO:

Oh, that one is rich. He lives as a millionaire. He fares very well. As far as the picciotti are concerned, he ----- When [ ] (?) arrived, he took him and sent him to New York. He had - he says, I have \$20,000 at my command, he says, on the eight (eighth?), if it is - twenty thousand dollars! I went to New York. Eh, nuts! I know how to play my cards. He says: STEVE, you know, the "picciotto" is a good man, we will treat him real nice, this, that and the other. Ah! Why? --- Why did you tell him something like that? That's the best we can do. Heeh, heeh, heeh (laughs)!

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FALCONE:

From down there?

STEVE MAGADDINO:

Yeah, from SAM. They had [ ] go there. One morning, I saw [ ] It was very early. He would stick to the market like a fly to flypaper. He was waiting for [ ] (?). I am going down myself. He says to me: I

don't want to make any more. I pay my respects and I beat it. I tried to stop him. He said that he had been waiting for someone and that if I was there, this fellow would beat it. It was the time for me to go to New York. He pleaded with me. He was acting like a baby.

(Due to a weak signal, the following conversation cannot be translated. STEVE MAGADDINO possibly turned down [redacted] request to let him go to New York and, in so doing, saved his life because in New York they wanted to kill him. Upon STEVE MAGADDINO's return to Buffalo, [redacted] called on SAM RANGATORE. STEVE MAGADDINO called him to account and made him admit that he had disobeyed his orders. STEVE MAGADDINO goes on to say:)

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STEVE MAGADDINO:

Therefore, I sent for LUCCHESI. I sent for him with the music and everything. They came - they came up to Brooklyn. What do I know about these (obscene)? I never ask about this, because I don't want to hear anything about it. I never did. So, they came here in good faith. They talked. The merchandise, they said, the merchandise was faked. It was no good. Perhaps, they had fished it out of the water. I did not make an issue of it. They said that a burlap bag had been tampered with, that it was this way, that way, etc. But he was always playing the fool. He would go to eat ---- not even a --- not even a cup of coffee. I did not believe anything. So, eh, eh, [redacted] said: Let's settle it with a couple of shots. The game is worth it. Let me take a potshot at Mister (STEVE MAGADDINO does not say the name). So, I sent for [redacted] and told him: first, let's go to the lawyer. Let's start from way back (sic). You see, ----- (unintelligible) ----- they know how ----- he from here, would catch the brother and shoot. [redacted] would come and this, that and the other. [redacted] realized the mistake he had made and said: eh, eh, eh, I have put a bullet into him, from one side to the other. (Obscene) wanted us to take him back; take him back this pair of (obscene). We, we have been working at it for 50 years. We know how to work it properly. But, you wretch, how can you talk in this fashion?



I don't understand. I know that you know. I'll lay the cards on the table.

(STEVE MAGADDINO is interrupted by the arrival of an Unman.)

STEVE MAGADDINO:

So. They said "no." They sent the man and when he returned, I said: I don't want to know anything. He said to me: We are desperate ----- (laughs) -----

FALCONE:

Who were they?

STEVE MAGADDINO:

Our men, over here.

FALCONE:

Who,

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STEVE MAGADDINO:

The man from Canada (?). However, with an agreement.

Unman:

And the QT.

STEVE MAGADDINO:

With the QT.

Unman:

He was supposed to match it.

STEVE MAGADDINO:

He was supposed not to have any. But I knew. Don't forget. Because if they knew Our Thing (la Cosa Nostra)

these fellows were more guilty than the other fellows. But, hah, hah, hah (laughs) ----- As far as I am concerned, they are two liars and two dishonored men. This happened when JOHNNY POPS and when the other man ----- (left incomplete by STEVE MAGADDINO).

FALCONE:

Yeah.

STEVE MAGADDINO:

They are two dishonest men. But I wouldn't want them in the future ----- We may have made a mistake. ----- he himself should say: I give up. Men make mistakes, but they must not persist. So, they started crying. When the "picciotti" returned ---- Naturally, I knew who they were. I knew what was going on, what kind of talk was going on behind my back. I knew it.

(STEVE MAGADDINO describes dealings, conversations and negotiations at great length.)

FALCONE:

Excuse me. I'd like to ask a question. Was this business that belonged to the gang or were they trying to get things that belonged to [redacted] (?). Was it from over there or was it from here?

STEVE MAGADDINO:

It was business - it was business that was coming from Italy.

FALCONE:

Directly from Italy to New York?

STEVE MAGADDINO:

Coming directly from Italy to New York. He was working with [redacted]. This fellow, who had Canada, was working with [redacted], with the fellow from -----

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Unman:

[redacted] (?) (first name clear; second name unintelligible).

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[redacted] ----- (repeats the unintelligible last name), with three more fellows who fled after our lawyer fixed them with papers, I mean, [redacted] son, who sent them to Spain, - Spain ----- another time ----- all these things. He never admitted the connection, but they were together - with him. All the merchandise that would arrive here, they would have one half (sic - Translator's Note: It is not clear whether they split it 50-50 themselves or had access to 50% of the merchandise.)

FALCONE:

And they would take it to this fellow from Canada.  
Right?

STEVE MAGADDINO:

Of course. And from there they would send it to Canada, and in Canada, the local boys would pay PEPPINO (JOE BONANNO).

FALCONE:

Bunch of crackpots!

Unman:

Sure.

STEVE MAGADDINO:

But, no matter where it came from, there was a lot of it! Now, certainly, little by little, as time went by, things came to a head, got uncovered. There was a "paesano" of mine ----- (whispers) on the airplane ----- and, thus, they attached it to (meaning: tagged with it, placed the blame on, framed) JOHNNY POPS and that other dishonored wretch.

Therefore, that leper (JOHNNY POPS), who could not swallow being a loser, comes out with [ ] from New York. I go down. Let me "go out." He says he was lying, lying, because he found me -----

FALCONE:

Oh, I see what you mean.

STEVE MAGADDINO:

----- this dishonored cop was lying, lying, lying  
----- So, the whole day, he lied, lied, lied, lied.  
However, the lawyer said to him: How do you manage to do these things, cop of the Madonna. I do not plan to ruin you one day, because you don't know anything. You are on the last rung. But, (swears) before you meddle in these things, you should come to me, ask me. I am not talking to you as a lawyer, or about the law - but ----- you should come to me. Because the lawyer is not sure about these things ----- (noise) ----- I understand more than you do. You can insist with us, you left - the papers were prepared by the lawyer himself -. At one given moment, he was on the verge of putting up a disappearing act, of giving up.

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FALCONE:

Is this the lawyer from here?

STEVE MAGADDINO:

This is the lawyer from Canada.

FALCONE:

The one who was handling POPS?

STEVE MAGADDINO:

Yes - [ ]

Unman:

[ ]

STEVE MAGADDINO:

The son -

Unman:

[REDACTED]

STEVE MAGADDINO:

[REDACTED]

Yes -

FALCONE:

[REDACTED]

STEVE MAGADDINO:

Yes, the son of  
or [REDACTED].

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FALCONE:

Eh!

STEVE MAGADDINO:

So, one day, they call me on the telephone.

(STEVE MAGADDINO relates that he received a telephone call from the lawyer. STEVE MAGADDINO told the lawyer to relate to his client that he should not move. "Stay put and you will be contacted for sure." However, the client, who is believed to be JOHNNY POPS, failed to follow the advice and grabbed a taxicab. Mr. FALCONE underscores this portion of STEVE MAGADDINO's story with a gasp. STEVE MAGADDINO goes on to relate that he was contacted by the FBI (STEVE MAGADDINO refers to it as "the local FBI") and told that he was going to be contacted by JOHNNY POPS. STEVE MAGADDINO said that that was impossible, because he did

not know JOHNNY POPS at all. The FBI insisted that a visit was impending and STEVE MAGADDINO told them to keep up their surveillance as they pleased and to grab JOHNNY POPS when he showed up because he felt sure that he could not possibly be visited by a man whom he did not know.

Apparently, JOHNNY POPS used the taxicab to travel all the way to Buffalo. When he arrived, as STEVE MAGADDINO puts it: "The FBI was ready, picture and all." Apparently STEVE MAGADDINO showed his indifference about the whole affair by inviting the "cops" to have a cup of coffee with him. While having coffee with the FBI Agent or Agents, STEVE MAGADDINO said: "I do not have any friends of this ilk. As far as I am concerned, you can catch him, you can draw and quarter him, you can do what you want with him." STEVE MAGADDINO also relates that he defiantly bragged that they could quote him off the record, on the record, however they pleased. STEVE MAGADDINO goes on to say:

STEVE MAGADDINO:

I do not believe it now and will never believe it. A man who does not know another man will never pay him a visit. So, make yourselves comfortable and catch him to your hearts' content. I do not know him. You know him. They kept us under surveillance night and day. I can't tell you what we went through.

FALCONE:

Was [ ] connected with him?

STEVE MAGADDINO:

No, he was connected with----- (two or three phrases are unintelligible because PETER A. MAGADDINO is making a telephone call in the foreground) ----- and as for him, he killed him himself. Then, there was the relation with [ ] what's his name?

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Unman:

GASPARINO.

STEVE MAGADDINO:

GASPARINO. Now, as far as this [ ] in concerned, to tell the truth, he was the best of them all. He behaved wonderfully ----- (two or three phrases unintelligible on account of two people talking simultaneously) ----- I don't touch it, I can't do anything with \$5,000 a year. They told him, they told one of his brothers, this is one of JOHNNY POPS' brothers, they told him everything, so that he knew more than you and I put together.

FALCONE:

Does the ----- belong to him?

STEVE MAGADDINO:

No, his brother brought it to him.

Unman:

He wrote to GASPARINO and to the lawyer.

STEVE MAGADDINO:

He is dead.

Unman:

How can [ ] (this is short for [ ] know him if he is dead?

STEVE MAGADDINO:

He had another brother in jail. That is the brother who bought the ----- and had joined forces with [ ] (STEVE MAGADDINO is uncertain of the name). So this fellow reported that the people were ready to spill the beans. Specifically, this fellow wanted to send out (sic) JOHNNY POPS, (or, the information that JOHNNY POPS was sending out).

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So this fellow tried to make contact with -----  
(left incomplete by STEVE MAGADDINO).

Now there came this cuckold of VALACHI. Now I know that this VALACHI was connected (literally: "contracted" or "bound by a contract") with JOHNNY POPS, and this other cuckold who was coming from Canada.

FALCONE:

(Swears vilely).

STEVE MAGADDINO:

(Calls VALACHI names).

Unman:

What could this VALACHI sing about?

STEVE MAGADDINO:

What do I know? He was going (sic) against me and I do not even know him. This cuckold (STEVE MAGADDINO calls VALACHI names) -

FALCONE:

----- \$5,000.

STEVE MAGADDINO:

\$5,000 was one week - that he was going ----- the personnel - and then this matter of MARANZANO ----- with the cops.

FALCONE:

With the cops -

(This conversation is very hectic and only snatches can be made out).



STEVE MAGADDINO:

Yeah - when he was saying -

FALCONE:

They release him from jail -

STEVE MAGADDINO:

All were connected (literally, "contracted" or, "bound by a contract"), they were all sentenced, those wretches.

FALCONE:

That is why [ ] came out.

STEVE MAGADDINO:

Yeah.

FALCONE:

At first they were like this and later they were like this.

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STEVE MAGADDINO:

You must know that when the daughter of [ ] (last name inaudible) died, there was Tempesta and company - in Canada - this, that and the other. ----- [ ] ----- so it happened that we were sitting at the table and we had started this conversation. (telephone rings) ----- I don't know this fellow. I have never seen him. If you want to do it, do it on your own behalf and not on my behalf. We were sitting at a table with the lawyer. There was [ ] all sitting at a table.

Unman:

[ ]

STEVE MAGADDINO:

[ ] ----- I told [ ] keep quiet, don't open your mouth, I have arranged these things. After these things are arranged, nobody must discuss them any more. I have arranged these things in the presence of [ ] and in the presence of [ ]

FALCONE:

This was with all the soldiers, wasn't it? Why, was he, the brother, I mean, was he complaining?

STEVE MAGADDINO:

This man was a tragedy man (Italian: "tragediatore") and a wretch. This [ ] was the spy around JOE AIDA and was informing him about everything. He was catching every word that was slipping out of the mouth of JOE AIDA and was relating it to [ ]. He was spying on all of us. Wait a minute, let me tell you what happened once. We had gathered because there was this fellow going to Italy, there was this other fellow going to Italy. So, we had gotten together to have dinner. To eat. Nothing more. This was because this fellow was going to Italy and this fellow was going to Italy. There were the two brothers, my "compare" [ ] and my "compare" [ ]. It was a perfect legal thing. We were there to eat. We were not talking about anything, we were talking about food. It was a question of bidding good-bye to each other and then you take the car, you take the car, and I take the car. He took off his shoes, [ ] did, and immediately slips into the telephone booth to place a call to [ ]. He reports: There is a conclave here, there is STEPHANO MAGADDINO, there is this, there is that, there is BONANNO, there is this other fellow and what not. [ ] -

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FALCONE:

This was not talking about anything, this was only for eating, wasn't it?

STEVE MAGADDINO:

Of course, no talk, absolutely no talk. It was because CICCINO was going to Italy. So we are eating.

[ ] comes running and says: (Swears) what's happening here? I understand this and this and this. What are you doing here? What the (obscene) we are having a banquet. Nobody's talking about anything. You are lying. But run along, I don't want to listen to you.

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(STEVE MAGADDINO relates the very heated discussion that ensued. He is talking so fast and excitedly that most of what he says is unintelligible. He goes on to mention [ ] and JOE AIDA and relates a discussion he had with this latter. This discussion was resumed "before we went to Apalachin." As a result of these disagreements, STEVE MAGADDINO changed his mind about JOE AIDA of whom he used to think very highly or, as he puts it: "Before I used to have the highest respect for him.")

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STEVE MAGADDINO:

If he intended to do this, he should have known that it fell to me to do it, it fell to me. The just thing to do was for him to contact me. He had no right to talk to this fellow and that fellow. If he had only thought of it. Let me know, the automobile is always ready. I was the peacemaker. He should have known it. Everybody knew it. The right thing was for him to ask me and that I would explain. The permission was to come from me. If we had been in wartime (STEVE MAGADDINO refers to a gang war), it would have been another matter. He failed to tell me a single word. If it had been wartime. I said to him: I want to know a single word from you: Is it war-time or is it peacetime? Are we at war or are we in peace? This is what I am asking you. He said: Beautiful Mother, I just - . This is not the reason which prompts me to talk. It is not what I want or what you want. I told him: It is not right. You have turned this into wartime. He had become convinced that ---- I said to him: What are we, are we at war or are we in peace? This is what I want to know from you. He replied: We are in peace. So then, why do you act the way you do? Not even the courtesy of - you haven't extended to me the slightest courtesy. That is the basic courtesy of showing respect. Not even this basic courtesy - he did not even acknowledge the way we had treated him - .

FALCONE:

----- (unintelligible).

STEVE MAGADDINO:

The fact is that [ ] had told him.

FALCONE:

I know, yes, I know.

STEVE MAGADDINO:

[ ] told him. Therefore, [ ] made us take

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him in. We had to take him in. But I do not want this man, I want to reject him. It is not his fault. It is your fault because you have failed to treat him right. I do not want your [ ] because you have failed to treat him right. Just like you have failed to treat me right.

FALCONE:

Sure, they had already - .

STEVE MAGADDINO:

In view of the way you have treated me, I do not accept. I do not want him. So they took this attitude. No esteem, no respect, open disregard for the right course of action. [ ] was unable to say anything but I told [ ] [ ] you are responsible because you were [ ] boss all the time.

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FALCONE:

----- (FALCONE's words are covered by a cough)  
----- cousin - [ ] ----- [ ] as little  
-----

STEVE MAGADDINO:

Yes, but, at any rate, -

FALCONE:

Every week he was going to New York. I used to meet him at a certain barroom near the market (?). This [ ] was always there.

STEVE MAGADDINO:

(Tries to interrupt with an inarticulate sound).

FALCONE:

He was always there.

STEVE MAGADDINO:

used to - Oh, [ ] I know this [ ] very well. We

FALCONE:

(STEVE MAGADDINO and FALCONE talk at the same time) ----- he was from Italy (or he had brought it from Italy) -----

STEVE MAGADDINO:

As far as [ ] is concerned, we always have had good relations with him. We have had excellent relations.

Unman:

----- good treatment (Frequently enough, the Italian word "trattamento" means financial compensation.) -

STEVE MAGADDINO:

Listen her -

FALCONE:

----- with [ ] ----- with the cousin, I cannot say. You know that is why ----- he came to America directly from Italy.

Unman:

Whom with?

FALCONE:

PEPPINO.

Unman:

Did he come back?

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FALCONE:

Yes.

Unman:

Then, it is true that -----

STEVE MAGADDINO:

He used to bring ----- (speaks slowly and slurs his words) ----- Everything that is needed. You are a person who, when we were in need of you - . They told us: All Calabrese picciotti. [ ] was supposed to say nothing to Philadelphia. They are all in peace. There should be no bloodshed. This was because of the confidence they had in me. Because they trusted me so well. I had been responsible for settling all things. I had directed all my efforts toward a settlement with him and his Calabrese picciotti. You, damn police informants, you have no business here. I never deceived anybody. If I had deceived you, I would be the most dishonored man on the face of the earth. I have never deceived anybody. What you have gotten implanted in your head is something that does not exist. What you think exists between Calabrese and Sicilians does not exist. I will prove it to you in black and white. These things do not exist. They are not true. So, there was the "compare," BONANNO, this and that. The whole side (party) was there.

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FALCONE:

What about SCEBEBBE?

STEVE MAGADDINO:

SCEBEBBE had died.

FALCONE:

Oh, he was dead.

STEVE MAGADDINO:

So I said to him: You go to talk to them and tell them that the man who has spread these rumors about me is a scoundrel and a most dishonored one at that.

There was this fellow who was a friend of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
He is a dishonored man, a wretch, a "tragediatore" (STEVE MAGADDINO has coined this word. It is not clear whether he means a "traitor" or a man who causes mafia-style "tragedies"). The fact is that ANGELO BRUNO who consorts with him has not believed him either. He does not think either that it is true. Things are so fouled up here that I felt I had to have them contact JOE RINETTA (or RAGNETTA) and company to give them guarantees that I have never been false. I was born with this face which is a clean face. And I believe that I will die, when my turn to die comes up, with a clean face. I am not here to help one side against the other. I am here to help one side and the other. I am here to help them reach an agreement. I have never ----- for example, today, ----- (these phrases are all left incomplete by STEVE MAGADDINO). When JOE came here, when he came to say: I cannot come ----- JOE came and in the meantime, we kept waiting because they were looking up to JOE AIDA (cough). The picciotti themselves, the Calabrese said to JOE AIDA, we have been left right on the street, out in the cold. He was not the kind of man who, when we would need him, ----- we, as far as we are concerned, we are most happy with ANGELO BRUNO. We are more than satisfied with him. He is fond of us. We are fond of him. We treat him well. We respect him. We are most satisfied. So, that meant JOE's defeat. He had thought that his "paesani" would - they told him, right to his face. They said to JOE: We have been left, left out - right in the cold. When we needed you, you left us out.

We are here. We, here, are satisfied with ANGELO BRUNO and we have good reason to be.

FALCONE:

----- "paesano."

STEVE MAGADDINO:

Rich? Sure, he is a millionaire. In addition, he was collecting money from everybody here. He was in partnership with this fellow, he was in partnership with that fellow, he was in partnership with everybody.



FALCONE:

Did he come?

STEVE MAGADDINO:

Yes, he came. There should be ----. I want you to know that this RAGNETTA is a good man. He is a mnn of reason.

FALCONE:

Personally, I don't know him. I know him by name.

STEVE MAGADDINO:

I can tell you that he is a good man, a good peace-maker, a nice man. A man who has his head on his shoulders, in the right place.

(At this point, STEVE MAGADDINO addresses Mr. FALCONE by his first name. It is believed that this first name is SERAFINO).

STEVE MAGADDINO:

I am found of him. I told you the truth. I am fond of him. But there were others. There was [REDACTED] ----- (STEVE MAGADDINO whispers) ----- the one who was here.

(STEVE MAGADDINO whispers, describing several people. When his voice becomes audible again, he says:)

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STEVE MAGADDINO:

The one who was here, what's his name? Eh - [REDACTED] (this name is pronounced with the accent on the last syllable: [REDACTED]).

Unman:

(possible SAM GRIO) [REDACTED].

FALCONE:

Oh! [ ] I understood he had been shown the door, is that so?

STEVE MAGADDINO:

Yes.

SAM GRIO:

Oh, yeah!

FALCONE:

But then he was given the out.

STEVE MAGADDINO:

It doesn't matter. He was killed.

SAM GRIO:

You know, he was shot.

STEVE MAGADDINO:

----- in my life ----- because all of them had come from Italy. I respected them all. I did them a very good turn. I set them on the right road ----- They were ----- with prostitutes. I am very fond of you. We are friends. I cannot go along with you. I am a married man. I have children. If I come with you, it is a waste of time. Every once in a while I would take [ ] (this name can possibly be written as one word, [ ]). I said to him: Let me know one thing: Are you touched up here (STEVE MAGADDINO must be tapping his head). What do you mean? Huh, huh, huh, (STEVE MAGADDINO whispers) but up here, you have nothing at all (swears). You are a swine. They are the kind of people who (obscene) ----- in New York walking around "spaiato" (This word is repeated several times. Literally, it means unmatched, like a single shoe. It would appear that [ ] was violating a rule by going out all by himself, - instead of in pairs - in search of loose women.) ----- he is your enemy.

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My brother is having a good time with you. But we frown upon these things. We frown upon these picciotti ---- had loaned him \$30,000. He had set him up in a nice place. When [ ] wanted to pay me, I did not take a single nickel. [ ] said: Here, sir, here is your money.

FALCONE:

As far as I am concerned -----

STEVE MAGADDINO:

[ ] Believe me, and the same thing happened with [ ] (swears).

FALCONE:

---- the house ----- the automobile ----- what you take for you ----- leaves a guy nothing -----.

STEVE MAGADDINO:

I know.

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FALCONE:

How can he do something like that?

STEVE MAGADDINO:

I know it. I know it because I was "a cose" (Literally: "I was in things with [ ] " Possibly this means that STEVE MAGADDINO was in partnership with them and was supposed to receive a cut.) I was in business with [ ] and also with [ ]. I was in business with them. I know it. At the time it was a well-known thing. ----- rumor ----- [ ] ----- STEPHANO MAGADDINO. That is my name. I belong to ----- and cannot do that.

SAM GRIO:

[ ] When the Rochester incident occurred, [ ] wanted to - hah, hah - near ----- (SAM GRIO is having a hard time speaking Sicilian and cannot express his thoughts properly).

STEVE MAGADDINO:

No. This was not [ ] at all. [ ] was 100% in accord, also with FRANK COSTELLO. I said: I do not want anybody ----- you sent your man(?) to the trial because I - I had to explain the situation to them ----- (STEVE MAGADDINO drops his voice) ----- there was a way of life ----- this VINCENZO MANGANO ----- we are departing from here in peace, but when we come back ----- we come back to look for ----- oust him - with the "out." I said he is endowed with a certain character. I am endowed with another character. His character is different from mine. We can't click.

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SAM GRIO:

----- [ ] -----

STEVE MAGADDINO:

We can't get along. I know him. I know him well. It can happen that -----

FALCONE:

He is -----

STEVE MAGADDINO:

It may happen that the two of them get into one corner and plot to ----- then, they will claim that I was present. They will make me responsible along with themselves. I refuse to be dragged into - they will make me look like a cuckold.

Several Unmen:

Hih, hih (They laugh as if at the sheer impossibility of STEVE MAGADDINO looking like a cuckold).

STEVE MAGADDINO:

He may do something idiotic unbeknown to me. I convinced them that he was talking about having me "scattare" (possibly the equivalent of the English expression "kick the bucket") ----- and come back later. It is your turn. It is your

responsibility. This is MAGANO for you. On the other hand, with [ ] we were in good relations. I respected him. He respected me.

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FALCONE:

The fact is that he was being duped by - what's his name - [ ] was getting him drunk.

STEVE MAGADDINO:

Listen. [ ] was not getting him drunk.

FALCONE:

Somebody was.

STEVE MAGADDINO:

Listen. Listen here. Do you know who killed him? FRANK COSTELLO killed him, and [ ] too. [ ] told me ---- to probe things ----- FRANK COSTELLO wanted to take over his employment contract. I spoke with him three days before he died. He was not crazy. He was not crazy at all. I told him you are a dumb animal. We were talking Italian, you know. Because he used to know only English, but he learned Italian. He learned Italian from my brother. Lately he was talking better than I. So, I told him: You are a dumb animal. This thing will not be forgiven. You don't know [ ] as well as I do. You'd better be careful. Do not speak with anybody. He started to cry and pleaded with me not to say anything. You see: He wanted me to say that I did not know anything about the episode that I had been asked about.

FALCONE:

Oh! I see.

STEVE MAGADDINO:

He wanted to save face before the Commission. I told him I am in a position to teach you what to do. You cannot be my teacher. Go tell [ ]. Go tell him that you have become a -

FALCONE:

Pupil.

STEVE MAGADDINO:

Yes, a pupil. You can go tell him that I, at my age, I will never turn into a coward and a traitor. You wretch (STEVE MAGADDINO calls the person referred to, many other names). You and those false people who have put you up to it. They are a bunch of (obscene). I knew all about it. It was a tragedy. He wanted me to lose face. I told him: Listen, I am not here for life and death. I got my face. I got mine. I am responsible for myself. I do not give a (obscene) about the other fellow. I answer for myself. So [redacted] was called. He was called, on the very same day, to present himself in the office of MASSACAGLIANO, may his soul rest in peace. So, they tried to butter me up. Nice words. Sweet words. They knew everything, those scoundrels. Imagine me losing face like that. They knew that I did not know. They knew that I had no way to know. They said that FRANK COSTELLO was annoyed at me. All this was on account of [redacted]. Now, as for [redacted], I was fond of him. I esteemed him like a brother. I told him: Do not cross COSTELLO. You may find a pitchfork in your side. You may be rich, but you will die rich. It is not worth working under those circumstances. This is the way I spoke to [redacted] three or four years before he died. In my eyes, I told him his beautiful house was not ----- he was crazy.

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(STEVE MAGADDINO lapses into silence  
and one can hear many sighs being  
heaved by those present).

SAM GRIO:

----- crazy. He said it when he was called -----  
out of her. Come to STEPHANO. It is a question of starting  
----- said this and this and that.

FALCONE:

----- I pay my income tax ----- I have voted  
for HARRY TRUMAN ----- what the hell do you want? I  
am here ----- a young man on a carriage ----- the profit  
that he made with the automobile -----

SAM GRIO:

Yeah. The profit which the automobile gave them.

FALCONE:

Not a question of profit, they were making money  
on -----

, SAM GRIO:

His intention was to do it -----

FALCONE:

We take -----

SAM GRIO:

He was a drunkard. So the other fellow became  
a drunkard also.

FALCONE:

Patience with them ----- his friend ----- the  
man ----- Ah, the hell!

SAM GRIO:

Only for the dollars.

FALCONE:

Yeah, the dollars.

SAM GRIO:

----- Governor.

FALCONE:

----- lot of money ----- Senator, Congressman  
-----.

SAM GRIO:

He had a beautiful house. Everything electric  
from top to bottom -----

FALCONE:

Too bad.

(more silence and more sighs)

SAM GRIO:

(Speaks very fast, almost unintelligibly)  
He was a nice fellow. One time ----- he was burning -----.

FALCONE:

(inaudible)

SAM GRIO:

Jealousy.

FALCONE:

But jealousy, how can it be when they are such close  
friends?

SAM GRIO:

If it is a sincere friendship.

STEVE MAGADDINO:

He died and that's that. It was on a matter of  
pressure from [redacted], the cops, fear, an effort to protect  
the honor. So, they accused me. They said that FRANK  
COSTELLO was annoyed with me and that Mr. COSTELLO, in the  
company of [redacted], had said that I had not called on him to  
extend my congratulations.

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FALCONE:

----- COSTELLO -----.

STEVE MAGADDINO:

It is always ---- so then, [redacted], who is in jail, he wants me to do this, that and the other. He says that the honorable thing to do is to ----- . He wants to talk to everybody one by one. He wants to talk to me. Indeed, he did not seem too anxious to do things well. He wanted to do things the wrong way. This man says in front of me that I had been saying that ----- if the conversation had started like that, it wouldn't have mattered. But now, let's forget the past. Let us forget the past mistakes. I am not here to appoint anybody. I told him: NEW LIFE. Let's have a new life in this Commission. From now on, when this Commission acts, it will act in unanimous accord. Either unanimous accord or nothing. I told him: Up to this day, we have not had any peace. We have not had any peace because ----- from now on, this Commission is going to do things in a just manner, in a quality manner and with discretion. It is not written anywhere ----- . From now on, either all or nothing. If we make mistakes, we all make mistakes and if we do the right thing, we all do the right thing. So, FRANK COSTELLO says to me. He was sitting there and I was sitting here. So he said: You gonna prove it to me. ----- I do not know if I am under suspicion for the episode of CENTOMANNATE (?), because I was only a "mallevadore" (a person offering a guarantee) ----- COSTELLO and his cousin.

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FALCONE:

[redacted] wasn't he on it?

STEVE MAGADDINO:

----- the fact is that I know FRANK COSTELLO very well. It took him years and years before he became our friend ----- [redacted] was calling him. As for FRANK COSTELLO, he looked to me as a peacemaker, an honest man.

FALCONE:

Wasn't [ ] -----?

STEVE MAGADDINO:

He corrupted him and after he corrupted him, he used him as he pleased ----- so they sent for me ----- I explained that if I had done this, it was in order to save ----- they were all lies, calumnies - I was smeared ----- I told him, you dumb animal, you had better not speak. If I do not sell you out, it is because I have this face and it is a clean face and I intend to keep it clean until I die ---- and [ ], such a wretch who had tried to instigate FRANK COSTELLO. I told him don't talk; don't talk like that. If you want to get a load off your chest with me, you may get away with it. But it is not the right thing to do ---- make mistakes and all these things ----- picked up by FRANK COSTELLO. So, this coward took the employment contract and I found out about it only after -----

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(STEVE MAGADDINO is interrupted by a man inquiring as to what should be done with the automobiles. STEVE MAGADDINO suggests that Mr. FALCONE and the other guest or guests go with the Unman's automobile whereas he will be using his own automobile. "In this fashion," he says, "the cops will follow me." He goes on to comment that they will have dinner at WEINSTEIN's where his guests "have eaten today." Mr. FALCONE explains why he brought the automobile to Buffalo and SAM GRIO speaks of an appointment in Buffalo "in a private home." The conversation about automobiles continues for a while with such remarks as: "You bring the car," "and park the car here," etc.

STEVE MAGADDINO resumes his discussion of events which occurred in the past. He relates a story involving a man named AMARI. STEVE MAGADDINO made the mistake of calling him IAMARI, a mistake which apparently was very much resented by AMARI.

STEVE MAGADDINO also discusses the fact that many people are known by names which have nothing to do with their Italian equivalent. He cites the example of one [redacted] whose Sicilian diminutive is [redacted] and whose American name is [redacted]

The conversation ends with arrangements to meet again around 8:30 p.m. Mr. FALCONE stresses that they need "to get a good rest" before they meet again.

After Mr. FALCONE leaves, STEVE MAGADDINO issues instructions to one of his men and tells him to be sure to talk with [redacted] STEVE MAGADDINO says: "Tell him to have them bring the car here and to park it here."

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Two men make arrangements to meet at 7:30 and agree to watch television until the time to go. The last remarks exchanged are: "All right, [redacted] I will see you. OK.")

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CRYPTANALYSIS - TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 3) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka  
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There is enclosed herewith one and a partial reel of audio tape containing conversation in the Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C\* on 10/15/64.

STEVE MAGADDINO, JOE FALCONE (Utica), SAM GRIO (Utica), and PETER A. MAGADDINO are engaged in the conversation. The primary conversants are STEVE MAGADDINO and JOE FALCONE.

At the beginning of Reel 1, PETER A. MAGADDINO greets Mr. FALCONE ~~in~~ the usual Sicilian pleasantries ~~of past ARE PASSED~~ throughout. STEVE MAGADDINO talks about police and how they are frustrated by the fact that the only comments they can get on STEVE MAGADDINO is that he is a good man. PETER A. MAGADDINO makes the comment that all the investigators must think that they are on MAGADDINO's payroll because of all the good comments given on him.

The conversation then revolves around the current income tax problem that STEVE MAGADDINO and VINCENT SCRO are having with the Internal Revenue Service. It appears as though a compromise or a tax settlement is being made in this regard.

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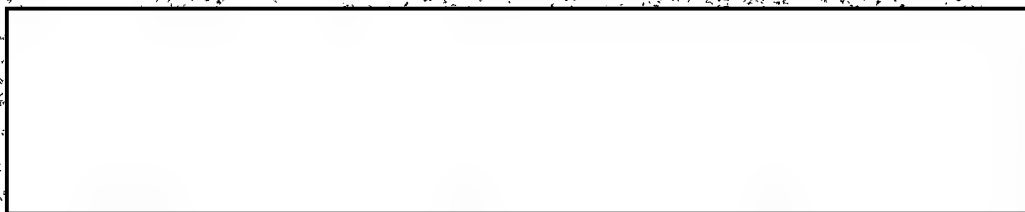
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The ensuing conversation seems to center around some sort of business deal and the meeting down in New York with the name [redacted] from Kansas City mentioned in predominant fashion. STEVE MAGADDINO then praises some individual named [redacted] (ph) as being a nice boy from another family and also the fact that this fellow understands the thinking of the commission. STEVE says that he believes this fellow is a real nice boy and that we (commission) need him. There is some disjointed conversation about a [redacted] coming down and either hitting or shooting an individual also from another family named JOE PAPALO (ph). STEVE continues on about his meeting in the restaurant in New York City with the interjecting remark by PETER A. MAGADDINO that there must be a conspiracy afoot down in New York City.

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The following names are mentioned by STEVE MAGADDINO in relation to the meeting down in New York City; however, the exact light and significance of these names cannot be determined by the translators of this office:

"POPS" and PAPALIA (possibly reference to JOHNNIE and FRANKIE POPS, known top hoodlums in the narcotics field)



STEVE continues on to advise FALCONE and others present what is necessary to avoid a surveillance by the FBI and the fact that a taxicab is one of the best methods to accomplish this fete.

JOE FALCONE makes reference also to the brother of "POPS", namely FRANKIE PAPALIA and talks about the VALACHI hearings and his appearance on television.

STEVE tells all those present that the restaurant they are using for their meetings is one of the best forms of cover due to the fact that if questioned by any police authorities they can always say that they are just eating.

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On Reel 2 STEVE continues on his discussion with the meeting in New York City regarding BONANNO and for the first time STEVE casts disparaging remarks at ANGELO BRUNO, the boss of the Philadelphia area. Names mentioned in Reel 2 are CARLO GAMBINO and TOMMIE BROWN and the fact that they are voting for the elimination and killing of JOE BONANNO and members of his family.

After review and summarization by translators of the Buffalo Office, it is apparent that these tapes are of such an importance that a verbatim transcript of the information contained herein is absolutely necessary. It is suggested that because of the heated situation centered around the disposition of JOSEPH BONANNO, a "commission member", it is suggested that an immediate verbatim translation be given to these audio tapes.

No dissemination of the summary of information obtained by the Buffalo translators is being made in view of the request for verbatim transcript which will disclose much more and complete information of the Sicilian contained on these audio tapes.

It is requested that the results of the translation as well as the audio tapes be returned to the Buffalo Office and suitable dissemination be made of the information contained herein.

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STEVE MAGADDINO, aka  
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Attached is the translation which you requested by letter dated 10/20/64. ~~letter~~ airtel

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

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Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in this connection is set forth below:

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FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 3) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka  
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There is enclosed herewith one reel of audio tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C\* on 9/25/64.

Those present during the meeting are identified as follows:

PETER A. MAGADDINO  
 FRED G. RANDACCIO  
 ROY CARLISI  
 PASQUALE NATARELLI  
 STEVE MAGADDINO  
 JOHN CAMMILLERI  
 SAM RANGATORE

There is also enclosed for possible use of the translator in making voice identifications, a 15 page handwritten log captioned "BU 280-C 9-25-64."

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect of STEVE MAGADDINO translate the conversations as they appear on the enclosed tape. It

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is also requested that the results of the translations, audio tape and the handwritten log be returned to the Buffalo Office.

In view of the recent developments relating to JOSEPH BONANNO and "the Commission's" plans to remove him as a "boss," it is requested that dissemination of these translations be made to appropriate offices.

TRANSLATION FROM SICILIAN

Review of one reel of audio tape containing conversation in the Sicilian dialect as recorded by BU 280-C\* on September 25, 1964.

This reel was received together with a log of the portion of the conversation in English as prepared by Buffalo.

Reference is made to this log. The parenthetical Arabic numbers shown in this translation correspond to red pencil numbers inserted into the Buffalo log.

PAM (1):

.... He was walking around at night, so that he can straighten out these ....

FR (2):

They changed the system at 1:30 this morning.

Unman:

2:30.

(They are talking about changing the time from Daylight Saving Time to EST).

SM (3):

(After being asked how he feels and answering: "Fine, fine," SM is asked another question which starts: "Do you want, do you want - - -" and is lost in a wrangle of voices. He replies:) I want to talk to him. I want to talk to the wretch. I want to set him on the right track, nice -

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Unman:

Oh sure!

SM:

Nice -

Unman:

- provided, of course, we can get him.

SM:

(Seems not to have heard the above remark), etc., etc.  
- Make him put an end to all this talk and this, that and the other. - Have a nice, quiet talk.

FR:

I figured this way. In the first place, when he says he's got something, we say -

Unman:

- - (unintelligible) - -

FR:

- - - tomorrow -

Unman:

- You can't guess -

SM:

First, you give him a lot of rope when he talks. Because, if he should - (unfinished by SM) you just get going.

Unman:

Oh! Sure!

SM:

Because he can touch him, but not you.

FR:

See, he was supposed to come Sunday (see Buffalo log)

FR (4):

If they can, they want to make it in one day.

Unman:

I don't think there was anything to it.

FR:

Because it looks like a convention, with us attending  
this - -

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SM:

You tell him this.

[redacted] leaves. Short conversation about "mis-  
take," "no mistake," and "the mistake was in our favor.")

FR (5):

This [redacted] is known by [redacted] -

Unman:

Good night, [redacted]

FR:

He went on talking. Sure. And he was telling him that he was putting people right where he wanted them. So, I saw this cop informant and - - - (noise) changed the subject. He had a (fumbles for the right word) -

SM:

Yeah, yeah, yeah.

FR:

He had a head-on collision. He couldn't help but come. There was this conversation. He didn't know when or where. This - . So [ ] gets to the telephone - his company is "tappata" (Italianization of "tapped").

Unman:

Sure!

FR:

I says: [ ] I don't give a goddam.

Unman:

After all, any person could have come into [ ] house to do whatever (obscene) they pleased. - - His house - - In the meantime, they know - - that he is a Sicilian.

SM:

That's women for you.

Unman:

You'd better take a trip. Somebody take a trip, it's better - -

Unman II:

- Let's leave it like this with [ ] call, from today on, no more.

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Unman:

That's right.

Unman:

If it takes two hours, three hours. We take a ride.

SM:

-- what happens -- [ ] and we, ourselves, will ask them --

SM:

(Swears) -- in Italy -- he was escaping from jail --  
-- here, a Carabinieri -- he came all by himself -- to join  
the "picciotti."

(A date is confirmed with a departing  
Unman for tomorrow at 1:30)

SM (6):

Believe me, as far as this two-faced man is concerned, I have always refused to meet him, to talk to him. Because, he knows, -- true, about us -- (name calling). He knows everything. He knows aaah! (SM drags his voice as if reciting a list of things which are not worth being mentioned).

FR:

Everybody --

SM:

No! No! No, no, no, no.

FR:

-- (keeps talking while SM utters all his "no's") --

Isn't that the truth, - -

SM:

Wait a minute!

FR:

Hah! Hah! Hah (laughs at his own joke).

SM:

(with a touch of annoyance) Listen to me, young man. Listen to me. This is not the fact. He knows that he's had prostitutes uppermost in his mind. Always! (name calling).

FR:

So, [ ] can tell another kind of story. The "Playboy" - He had a friend at Lusorata, before he became friends with Bonanno - The story goes this way - - from today on, let everybody in town know that Arizona does not belong to us. - - the favor - -

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SM:

- - his father - - that cowardly father of his had all these ailments. This "picciottello" - - so he passes him and "the more the merrier."

All:

(laugh)

(A dual conversation is going on at the same time. None is understandable. Fragments of SM's conversation are as follows:)

SM:

His son - to eat - he wants - he was wearing out his (someone else's) pants - - you are doing an idiotic thing - - Now in Chicago, now here, now there. - -

Unman:

He is making a tour -

SM:

Like a President, who is pushing - -

Unman:

- and recruiting -

SM:

- - and his father, that cuckold - no limit, no limit whatsoever - Didn't you know he couldn't do that? All of New York knew it. Therefore, this fellow and that fellow started to say: If the need should arise, you ask to be taken there yourself. Even though you are sick, you get carried there. Take Gasparino. Do you understand? That's all. You relate what we are saying. It has got to be upside down.

PN:

I saw Al Pacini last night - -

SM (7):

(In reply to the statement: "They are suing the lawyer and everything - he's sore, because this was for the minutes). Eh! Listen here. What does it take to let him know - - (SM must be gesturing) - -

Unman:

All right -

SM:

And I tell him - we are not buying - -



Unman:

I know about it -

Unman II:

But he said he paid the -

Unman:

Who!

Unman II:



Unman:

I remember that -

Unman II:

No. I was - -

Unman:

I remember he said -

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SM:

If you - - he says: This money was stolen. He says:  
It is not true. He takes all these things - -

Unman:

- He had to find out.

SM:

The fact is that  saw him - - he said:  
Well, he is guilty, he knows everything (name calling); because

the two of them were like this, and the other knew a lot of things, they knew a lot of things. But he - he knew everything. You must know that he was - like this - a face like this, and so forth. - - You got no guts to get out of here - - they claim they are victims -

Unman:

Victims of

SM:

But - - in the situation - - to be found at a certain place - -

(SM describes events long past in very dramatic terms. It should be noted that his story is not being followed by everybody.) The English conversation reported by Buffalo takes place in the foreground and makes it impossible to follow SM's story. Only a fragmentary translation is possible, as follows:)

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SM:

They are drunk with him - the big boy.

Unman:

They voted confidence in him -

SM:

A snake. - - Do the right thing - What do I know?  
- at any rate, we treated him right -

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Date: 11/17/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka  
ARWEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C\* for the period 11/9-15/64:

On 11/9/64, the informant advised that JOHN V. CAMMILLERI called upon PETER A. MAGADDINO in Niagara Falls, New York, that day with plans to see STEVE MAGADDINO. According to the informant, STEVE MAGADDINO did not appear at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel that day. Informant learned that CAMMILLERI had visited the office of the Internal Revenue Service in Buffalo, New York, that morning and had been instructed by [redacted] of the Internal Revenue Service that he, CAMMILLERI, had until Friday, 11/13/64, to straighten out his tax returns. CAMMILLERI complained to PETER A. MAGADDINO of having to wait for STEVE MAGADDINO, pointing out that FRED RANDACCIO and PASQUALE NATARELLI were waiting for him and he did not want them to leave him in Niagara Falls.

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- Buffalo

- (1 - 92-409, [redacted])
- (1 - 92-277, [redacted])
- (1 - 92-274, SAM RANGATORE)
- (1 - 92-288, PETER A. MAGADDINO)
- (1 - 92-278, JOHN V. CAMMILLERI)
- (1 - 92-197, VINCENT A. SCRO)

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BU 280-C\* advised that SAM RANGATORE and PETER A. MAGADDINO expressed their concern over the possibility that they were under surveillance by someone in an apartment across the street from the funeral home.

RANGATORE and [redacted] commented upon the fact that a party was held on the night of 11/8/64, for [redacted] at the Como Restaurant in Niagara Falls, New York. [redacted] estimated that there were 200 people at the party and that they had a crap game upstairs over the Como Restaurant for those in attendance. RANGATORE described this crap game as a "free lance" game and that [redacted] lost about \$1,000.00 at the game. [redacted] and the [redacted] split the winnings for the night.

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On 11/10/64, informant furnished no pertinent information relating to the subject or his associates.

On 11/11/64, informant stated that STEVE MAGADDINO dropped by the Magaddino Memorial Chapel during the day and was informed by [redacted] that PETER A. MAGADDINO was away from the funeral home and that STEVE MAGADDINO's brother, NINO MAGADDINO, was at a barber shop with [redacted].

On 11/12 and 13/64, BU 280-C\* reported no pertinent information relating to the subject or his associates. The informant added, however, that JOHN V. CAMMILLERI complained to STEVE MAGADDINO on 11/13/64, that he was having trouble collecting money owed him by some of his customers.

On 11/14/64, informant advised that VINCENT A. SCRO, the son-in-law of STEVE MAGADDINO, called up PETER A. MAGADDINO in Niagara Falls that day. SCRO complained to PETER A. that he could not talk to STEVE MAGADDINO anymore. Both PETER A. MAGADDINO and VINCENT SCRO agreed that STEVE MAGADDINO raises the roof over nothing and SCRO mentioned to PETER A. that he has the untenable position of having to face the wrath of STEVE MAGADDINO every morning and every time he goes over to STEVE MAGADDINO's house.

Informant stated that in another discussion SCRO informed PETER A. MAGADDINO that he arrived at the figures necessary for the 1960 and 1961 income tax returns and that a payment of \$840.00 would clear up this matter.

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On 11/15/64, BU 280-C\* advised that SAM RANGATORE met with MAGADDINO that day and proceeded to read an article appearing in either a newspaper or magazine relating to the events surrounding the abduction of JOE BONANNO. The assistance of the Bureau is being requested to further analyze this discussion in view of the Sicilian spoken.

SAC, Buffalo (92-61 Sub 3)

November 13, 1964

Director, FBI (92-2924)

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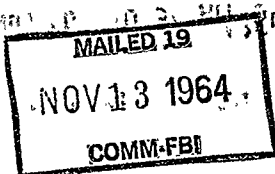
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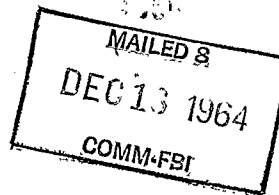
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SUMMARY FROM SICILIAN

A reel of audio tape containing approximately a thirty minute conversation in the Sicilian dialect as recorded by BU 280-C\* on November 18, 1964, has been processed in an effort to minimize the noise from an air conditioner being operated in the room and reviewed as follows:

The conversants are Steve Magaddino, Fred Randaccio and one other unidentified male.

Steve Magaddino describes for the benefit of Fred Randaccio the events that led to the expulsion from the Commission of Joe Bonanno.

He relates that one of the excuses that the son of Joe Bonanno gave for the failure of his father to answer the summons of the Commission was his father's sickness. He reiterates the many pleas that he used with Bonanno's son to convince him to have his father put in an appearance ("I need him, I want him").

Steve Magaddino points out that he saw Bill Bonanno only twice: once when Bill Bonanno got married and the other time on the occasion of the interview to prevail upon him to have his father appear before the Commission.

Steve Magaddino also mentions that Bonanno was the man who gave the order for his son "to be with Magliocco." He goes on to describe the dealings Bill Bonanno had with his (Steve Magaddino's) brother-in-law, Gasparino.

In connection with events that took place in Los Angeles, Steve Magaddino speaks of Angelo Bruno and comments on the mutual affection and respect that exist between himself and Angelo Bruno.

Reverting to the subject of Bonanno, Steve Magaddino points out that Bonanno "has a number of uncles who are my cousins" and stresses the fact that one of those uncles could have been used as an emissary.

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ENCLOSURE



Steve Magaddino harps at length on Bonanno's megalomania, calling his alleged sickness a "sickness of the head."

He stresses the role of the Commission as a body whose members enjoy the full confidence and trust of the membership. He points out that the Commission cannot and must not be changed because "it has power, face (sic) and value as long as it maintains itself as it is."

One of the men conversing with Steve Magaddino brings up the name of Caruso in connection with the New York area. Steve Magaddino says that he is "a wretch with poisoned blood," stressing that Caruso inherited his sickness from his father.

Before the end of the conversation, several mentions are made of Gasparino who is described as the man who acts as a watch dog to keep the "picciotti" in line. Possibly, Steve Magaddino relates an episode in which Gasparino warned him that one of the "picciotti" had been seen "talking with the 'sbirri.'"

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CRYPTANALYSIS - TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)

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STEVE MAGADDINO, aka  
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There is enclosed herewith one reel of audio tape containing approximately a 30 minute conversation in the Sicilian dialect as recorded by BU 280-C\* on 11/18/64. The conversation starts at beginning of reel and terminates at first marker.

Reel was reviewed by translators of the Buffalo Office and a summary follows:

Conversants on this reel are STEVE MAGADDINO, FRED RANDACCIO, and one other unidentified male. There is possibly one other unidentified male who is heard briefly on two occasions. Most of the conversation is concerned with the circumstances surrounding the abduction of JOE BONANNO with STEVE MAGADDINO relating to RANDACCIO details of meetings he attended prior to the abduction.

Separate airtel follows with summary of reel for interested offices.

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An air conditioner near the source is running constantly during the conversation. Noise from this conditioner blots out much of the conversation and makes it extremely difficult to hear.

It is suggested the Bureau considers sending this to the Laboratory and that attempts be made there to erase noise from air conditioner.

Because of the topic discussed and its pertinency at this time, it is suggested that a verbatim transcript be made.

Reel should be returned to Buffalo.

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 ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY  
 CRYPTANALYSIS - TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61\$ub 3) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka  
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There is enclosed herewith one reel of audio tape containing conversation in the Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C\* on 10/30/64. This reel was reviewed by SAs [redacted] in the Buffalo Office on 11/2 and 3/64.

The major participants on this reel on the indicated pertinent parts are STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO and two unidentified individuals. On other portions of the tape there appears possibly SAM RANGATORE and ROY CARLISI.

The first portion of the reel contains information which may set light on the BONANNO situation revolving around a historical background of the feud between STEVE MAGADDINO and JOE BONANNO. The apparent pertinent section of the audio tape is indicated by the first two white markers.

The following is a verbatim transcript of this pertinent section:

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Three knocks (believed to be either a signal that it is okay to talk or to stop talking).

PETER A. MAGADDINO: "I give em an address. This rat  
(PAM) (obscene) and he don't even notice."

Unidentified Man #1: "No. No. I drove - - - -"

PAM: Makes mention of something concerning giving someone a signature "so it'll be more genuine you know. Now read it. Who does he send, who the (obscene) knew this guy."

STEVE MAGADDINO: "A bum."  
(SM)

Unidentified Man #1: "The incident of BONANNO."

Unidentified Man #2: "Where was he?"

Unidentified Man #1: "In the bay. I told this story (pause) the lawyer (unintelligible) that one has it, that is what happened, there was the trouble."

PAM: "What it will be?"

Unidentified Man #1: (Speaking in a very low whisper at this point mentioned something about either bank records or registers) "That (or there) was brought, to the port (or door)"

PAM: "Oh! I don't know."

Unidentified Man #1: "Why?"

SM: "Oh, to say (obscene) (unintelligible)."

PAM: "No. No. No, Pa. No. No."

Two or three voices at the same time (unintelligible).

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SM: "First, after it was (interrupted) bank."

PAM: "I could be so."

SM: "You explain where they are looking."

PAM: "When he sent them looking for you."

SM: "To who?"

PAM: "To GASPARINO (or GASPAR PARINU (Ph))"

SM: "What an hour to be out. It is not  
- - - - -"

Many voices speak at same time (unintelligible, however, STEVE MAGADDINO's voice heard above the others, excitedly saying "When have I ever been able to regulate these discussions")

Unidentified Man #1: "No. No."

SM: "The story of BONANNO."

PAM: "Oh the kidnaping."

Unidentified Man #1: "Why couldn't the hit man (pause) he knew the good lawyer, I'd (pause) hear (pause) cops."

PAM: "Yeah, the ones that asked him questions."

Unidentified Man #1: "Oh (unintelligible) to go to RUBEN's (Ph) the lawyer RUBEN, the judge."

PAM: "Yeah."

SM: "RUBEN."

Unidentified Man #2: (mentioned something in reference to "the one who does something at the court")

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Unidentified Man #1: "(unintelligible) when they are looking for."

PAM: "RUBEN?"

SM and  
Unidentified Man  
(together): "RUBEN."

PAM: "RUBY the one who killed OSWALD."

SM: "No (in an aggravated voice) the judge RUBEN, HARRY (or possibly EDDIE) RUBEN he that does (pause) he that writes in the - - - - -"

Unidentified Man #2: "Court."

Unidentified Man #1: "At the court (pause) they go looking for BONANNO."

Here translators note conversation of thought seems to change at this point because additional voices appear to be present.

Unidentified Voice: "But this [REDACTED]"

PAM: "But, could be (pause) cause he could (unintelligible) could be (pause) I don't know, I never heard (or hurt) of him before."

Unidentified Voice: "(unintelligible) may be that's what they're looking for." b6 b7C

At this point, conversation concerns a recent break-in at the MAGADDINO farm. Individuals discussed the fact that the break-in was done by the State Police, but made to appear like it was the work of thieves. Mention is also made of the name [REDACTED] (Ph) who may possibly be a Deputy Sheriff in Niagara County.

Although this tape has been reviewed and the pertinent topic discerned, it is suggested that a verbatim transcript be made in order that the feelings and ideas

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that STEVE MAGADDINO has on this matter be ascertained regarding the historical background in this matter.

It is suggested that this reel along with translation thereon be returned to the Buffalo Office with suitable copies for dissemination of the material contained hereon.



TRANSLATION FROM SICILIAN

Review of one reel of audio tape containing conversation in the Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C3 on October 30, 1964.

The major participants on this reel are Steve Magaddino, Peter A. Magaddino, Sam Rangatore, Roy Carlisi and two Unidentified Men.

Steve Magaddino says hello to Sam and they discuss "smoking" and "tobacco" in connection with a certain individual, as follows:

Steve Magaddino:

He would take me aside and blah - blah -

Sam Rangatore:

Then, he would get tired of it.

Steve Magaddino:

And he tells me - I tell him: watch what you are doing - thirty. When the last load came, he said: There's plenty to smoke with. Compa' (buddy) let me have a smoke. I said: Compa', you'd better be careful and (obscene). This is business. I buy this tobacco. Therefore, you - - - me. He says: the Government. Yeah, but who buys it? I buy it (cough) - - have a smoke - -

Politics is discussed next. Mention is made of a candidate challenging his political opponent to a debate. Mention is also made of Rockefeller and Candidate Kennedy. A certain [ ] is given as the source of a story about a bomb having been found in Mr. Kennedy's apartment.

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November 18, 1964

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ENCLOSURE

Steve Magaddino:

It is a property that he bought some time ago, when they put - when they killed his brother. (Short silence). These are all tragedies; he spoils everything, this dishonorable man, this wretch. (Sighs). It is as though - - (mutters a curse) - - - he is the favorite (laughs). He wanted to become - -

Unman:

(possibly Roy Carlisi) He's done so much that - -

Sam Rangatore:

What I mean to say - -

Unman:

Whow, this is a big one!

Sam Rangatore:

Sure!

Steve Magaddino:

- - paper - - with the bishop (?).

Sam Rangatore:

This fellow here - the people who are near him, that wretch -

Unman:

Heh! That's what they pay him.

Sam Rangatore:

Heh! What can he - - ?

Steve Magaddino:

He is saying this thing and gets him to do his work. And - those rotten corpses whose name is the same as my name - as our name, they say: Do you see it? And this, that, and the other. Now he knows the name, that cuckold there. And now that they know it, they have no peace, there is no need for him to buy - for Kennedy.

Sam Rangatore:

Eh! These are - - -

Steve Magaddino:

Yeah, yeah! Oooh, terrible!

Roy Carlisi:

Ah! [ ] (?) - it depends on how - - (laughs) - -

Steve Magaddino:

I told the other. I said: Yeah, he wants to talk; your buddy, this honorless man, this wretch, this father of yours, who - - surveilling his sister-in-law. It was this cuckold, this wretch who told me. (Short silence). When the sister-in-law, may her soul rest in peace \*, - - eh, didn't he have a brother-in-law whose name was [ ] there in the "decina" (a group of ten men)? He made him. He says that he used to - - to the sister-in-law. Whether it is true or not true - - But this is what this degenerate told me.

\*Translator's Note: Steve Magaddino does not say Bonanno, he says "bonanima" (good soul), a term used to indicate that a person has passed away.

Roy Carlisi:

He came down here. Do you know what he come here for?

Sam Rangatore:

You played to him.

Roy Carlisi:

What's the name of those things which go like this  
once: POP!?

Sam Rangatore or Steve Magaddino:

Yeah.

Roy Carlisi:

That's all.

Steve Magaddino:

But what could he claim? I told Gasparino: There's  
nothing that this wretch, this cuckold can - - . Go (obscene) -

Roy Carlisi:

I tell - -

Several voices speaking together.

Unman:

(emerging from the voices) - - may be he knows her  
once - -

Steve Magaddino:

I -

Sam Rangatore:

- - if I want to - from him - -

Steve Magaddino:

I remind you to give this, this, this (stutters) - -

Sam Rangatore:

- - telephone number and everything else - -

Several voices speaking together.

Steve Magaddino:

- - I don't want to say it to this cuckold and wretch, I don't want to tell him. (silence - bangs or possible adding machine being cleared for operation). See what a rotten corpse he was. He said: You, sir, as far as we are concerned, you have been the father of all the Magaddinos. The father in America. The father in Italy. - - buddy. I - - was playing along with him.

Unman:

Yeah!

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Steve Magaddino:

You are a corpse full of (obscene). I played along. I said nothing to him. So, when he was finished, he came. I said: How come you don't - - you were not able to quote (sic - possibly "give a good account of yourself") well. What the hell? You were born over there, all these things, you never wanted to - - all these things. With all that you have, I said, here rumor has it that he is as rich as a pot. You touch it, little masked man\*. I say - everybody was saying that - everybody in general. This is so. - - This [redacted] is so and so. - - [redacted] so and so.

\*Translator's Note: Possibly a reference to the Italian version of blind man's bluff, in which objects are to be identified - the object inferred being money or gold.

Unman:

(speaks at the same time) - -

Steve Magaddino:

I said to him. You had a cousin over there. - - eh. He would get out of the way for you to move ahead. I told him: You are a millionaire and they starve to death. I told him: Nobody - everybody in the village was telling me; Messanieri was telling me, a millionaire, but there is nobody who will say a nice word about you.

Unman:

That's right.

Steve Magaddino:

I tell him the last time I see him. - - more - - business (short silence - sigh). He is more "sbirro"\* than his brother (cough). He's more rotten than his brother.

(Steve Magaddino inveighs against the above subject at great length. It is obvious that the episode occurred in Italy. Steve Magaddino mentions the village of Serra and speaks of help he gave the man when he was a soldier. When this man came to America, Steve Magaddino says:)

\*Translator's Note: "Sbirro" is a cop or a police informant. In this case, it is used as an adjective - a term of disparagement.

Steve Magaddino:

He went into business with -

Sam Rangatore:

Equipment. Fire equipment.

Steve Magaddino:

Yeah, with [REDACTED].

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Sam Rangatore:

[REDACTED]

Steve Magaddino:

He died.

Sam Rangatore:

- - (unintelligible).

Steve Magaddino:

So, I said -- wretch! He had been here one year and this episode happens -- this New York business. Tax. Therefore, he saw \$1,000, \$1,000 -- tax (nose blowing). So -- I said: honorless dog, -- to throw down -- to the -- house. So, [redacted], (name calling), I said to him, I am trying to save your money, you (name calling).

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Roy Carlisi:

(Obscene)

(silence)

(Two Unmen talk about the figures being added up on the adding machine)

Steve Magaddino:

He would spend his nights in the beer joint, after idling the day away.

Unman:

-- (mutters inaudibly) --

Steve Magaddino:

Yeah -- the night --

Unman:

-- out of the way -- contact --

(An Unman is urged to sit down)

Steve Magaddino:

(continues in the background) -- give him a kick in the (obscene) and send him (obscene).

Unman:

-- (indistinct).

Steve Magaddino:

And he never told me. A good beating would be in order!

Unman:

One day, he called me. Here -- he says -- I told him: I don't have any intention to do it. This rotten individual (swears) claims that it was my fault. I said to him (name calling) so, in the evening -- -- (name calling) -- was from --

Steve Magaddino:

From Italy?

Unman:

From Italy. -- -- And he was saying: Same thing! Could I have imagined that this man was so double-faced? (Swears)

Steve Magaddino:

It is logical.

Unman:

--

II Unman:

Easy.

Steve Magaddino:

Money was the only thing he wanted -- he cared for nothing else (name calling).

Unman:

When this business of the Appalachians came up --

Steve Magaddino:

A wretch, a dishonest man!



Unman:

Not even "thanks." Not even "thanks." -- me -- I  
can't even use --

Steve Magaddino:

-- jump in the lake -- he -- leaves it -- another  
time --

Unman:

--(indistinct)

Steve Magaddino:

That's right. That's the truth.

(silence)

Unman:

He told me: Tell him to come down. I'll buy him a  
drink, as there -- everybody -- I don't want him to come near me,  
I said: I'll buy the drink. I said it when -- you know -- bingo,  
bongo, bongo bongo. Even if I wanted to, I'd say that's all  
right.

Steve Magaddino:

The three of them were drunk.

Unman:

Yeah, I know.

Steve Magaddino:

(name calling)

Unman:

He could have taken a powder! He could have fled. One,  
I understand, went back.

Steve Magaddino:

- - back?

Unman:

- -

II Unman:

He was not at the lawyer's.

(silence)

Steve Magaddino:

To me, every day, every day in the week; he would sit on the chair like this, and would tell me: - - - - - hah, if it were not for his uncle, that wise guy! That's why! Otherwise, (swears).

Unman:

- - indistinct - -

Steve Magaddino:

He tells me that he was waiting for him. I caught him by here. He was waiting for him (name calling) - - How can it be? I know - I know that he - -

Unman:

He can take - -

Steve Magaddino:

He can fix - -

Unman:

He can - -

Steve Magaddino:

No. He can take another - no, not even another. This

is Mr. - what's his name?

Unman:

- - - - tired.

Steve Magaddino:

He - he - he says that he placed himself like this;  
that he knows everything, including the commas, where they did it,  
where they didn't do it -

Unman:

- - - (indistinct) - -

Steve Magaddino:

Yeah! He knows - - -

(Two people talking  
at the same time)

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Unman:

- - - he knows every spot - -  - -

Steve Magaddino:

- - - with  he places himself like this - -  
like this. He was telling the "picciottello" who was coming to  
tell me this, that and the other. - - - He and his brother, that  
cuckold. I don't know the brother, - - caught - - San Gennaro  
(the patron Saint of Naples) - - before he goes - - As far as  
Canada is concerned, you will go there. (possibly also to be  
taken as a pun based on an obscene connotation attached to the  
word "Canada"). (Steve Magaddino swears).

Unman:

But, didn't he go with Costello?

Steve Magaddino:

Yeah. He went to Canada - - -

Unman:

- - (indistinct) -

Steve Magaddino:

Who knows whether it is true!

Unman:

- - this way.

Steve Magaddino:

He says it. At any rate - -

Unman:

- - Salamone. He did -

Steve Magaddino:

Yeah.

Unman:

He knows it - - stopped -

Steve Magaddino:

-(swears)-

Unman:

When he goes to New York - - in New York.

Steve Magaddino:

But you to your sister - - If your sister can tell - - -

Unman:

She told my father - - potshot at her.

Steve Magaddino:

Yeah!

Unman:

Imbecil!

Steve Magaddino:

Imbecil!

Unman:

She's what? She's what, Sam?

Sam Rangatore:

She is very little. She is -

II Unman:

She is not yet - - him in New York.

Unman:

- - another - - What the hell?

II Unman:

He never talks. No family. I wish when you don't have to say good, don't say bad. Keep quiet.

Steve Magaddino:

I have always seen through her. Not to stick my nose into your business, but look for a husband and do not disparage your brother. Don't say - - my brother makes more money - - work - - not too bad!

Unman:

Wait a minute. Do you know how much he was getting -  
- percent? He?

Steve Magaddino:

Yeah, yeah!

Unman:

You name it.

Steve Magaddino:

You, me!

II Unman:

We were talking. All of a sudden [ ] - - who in  
hell - -!?

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Unman:

- - you mentioned. You said: This is [ ]  
Who in hell? - -

Unman (Steve Magaddino?):

Psssst. (A hissing sound to ask for silence).

Unman:

You know. I have not even spoken to him.

II Unman:

I did not say that. Not even this - - my word. A  
scare, quite a scare - -.

Unman:

No, the husband of -

Steve Magaddino:

[redacted] husband.

Unman:

- [redacted]

Steve Magaddino:

No, the husband of - -

II Unman:

- Goddam it. [redacted]

Steve Magaddino:

No, no

Unman:

- - right here - - that son of a - -

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Steve Magaddino:

He too.

Unman:

- - her father - -

Steve Magaddino:

Yeah. Her father - - - that honorless man - - this,  
that and the other.

Unman:

[redacted]

Steve Magaddino:

No. [REDACTED]

Unman:

- - - (indistinct - noise covers it) - -

Steve Magaddino:

[REDACTED]

Unman:

I lost it.

Steve Magaddino:

Sally, Sally, Sally. I lost it too.

Unman:

Son of a - I had it here -

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II Unman:

- - Could it be [REDACTED]

Steve Magaddino:

No, no, no, no!

Unman:

- - - her aunt.

Steve Magaddino:

No, no, no, no! I had it on the tip of my tongue.

Unman:

- -



Steve Magaddino:

Let me sit down. I will think of it.

Unman:



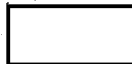
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No.

Unman:

Godan it!

Sam Rangatore:



Steve Magaddino:

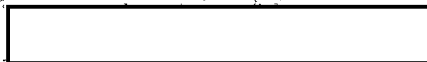
No, no, Sam, no.

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Unman:

- - take girls' names.

Steve Magaddino:



No, no! No, no, no, no, no.

Unman:

Jesus!

Steve Magaddino:

(swears) I had it on the tip of my tongue. - -

Unman:

- -

Steve Magaddino:

I will now go inside and think about it.

Unman:

- - son of a - -

Steve Magaddino:

(swears)

Unman:

- [ ] -

Steve Magaddino:

No, this is a name. I never had any trouble to recall it. But now I can't think of it, not even if I hit my head with a hammer.

Unman:

- -

II Unman:

Later, later! (laughs)

Steve Magaddino:

Yeah, yeah. After it's all over.

Unman:

- - the telephone book there.

Steve Magaddino:

[ ] (phonetic) said. Oh, what's his (her) name.

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Unman:

- - Criss-cross?

II Unman:

No criss-cross.

Steve Magaddino:

No!

Unman:

It's the city directory.

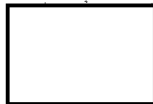
II Unman:

The city directory.

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being turned)

II Unman:

Goddam it.  
I knew it.



I have no ways to look it up, because

Steve Magaddino:

I don't know it. (swears).

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(more rustling)

II Unman:

Goddam it.



Unman:

I don't even know it.

II Unman:

Is the name

Sam Rangatore:

No, it's not

III Unman:

The name is a name that -

Unman:

- -

III Unman:

Not at all. Crazy!

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II Unman:

All voices:

Sam Rangatore:

I had said it. - - - - told you it was

Steve Magaddino:

Yeah, yeah! (swears)

(telephone rings)

Unman:

(Peter A. Magaddino takes a  
call from Mrs. Valenti. He  
says: "Well, that's something

we can't forecast,  
Mrs. Valenti. Well, it  
will be straightened out,  
probably. We understand.")

Steve Magaddino:

Yeah, [ ] I was thinking of [ ].

Unman:

That's her name. It's the abbreviation.

Steve Magaddino:

[ ]

II Unman:

[ ]

(The name is repeated  
by all the participants  
several times)

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II Unman:

Because her name is not -- it's [ ] She's  
married to [ ]

Sam Rangatore:

He is Polish.

II Unman:

- I don't know.

Steve Magaddino:

- - - to do other things - -

(They talk simultaneously)

Unman:

- - this episode - -

II Unman:

Another woman - - brother-in-law - - he - -

Steve Magaddino:

To you - - Look: You have a family. - - That's all.  
You have a family. - - - They'd go eat, the father and mother,  
- - would send - -

Unman:

What can you do?

II Unman:

- That store is pretty good. - would go with the  
automobile.

Steve Magaddino:

With the automobile?

Unman:

With the automobile. I saw so many (swears).

Steve Magaddino:

Thank you very much.

Unman:

This guy come - - from the other guy. He took the  
car away from him. Do you know why? To keep them on the  
f-(obscene) island where nobody'll see 'em.

Steve Magaddino:

That's it. That's it, that's it. Why did he have the

car taken away? - - - always.

Unman:

Yes - - the car - - it could not run so well.

Steve Magaddino:

He took the car away from him so that he was there -  
- - always.

Unman:

- - -

Steve Magaddino:

Always a prisoner.

Unman:

He was not, he - (Unman does not continue in Sicilian)  
- I say: Drop - - with me. I say nothing.

(short silence)

My car - they'll use it.

Unman:

(obscenities)

Steve Magaddino:

- - has come to bother us by saying: my brother-  
in-law! (swears) - - my brother-in-law - - - that cuckold.

Unman:

(laughs)

(silence)

Steve Magaddino:

How can he have dealings with a cuckold like him, knowing all that he knows - - I - I - only for this. I'd cut him up, draw and quarter him, cut him up into a thousand small pieces and - - my brother-in-law.

Unman:

That's the (obscene) trouble.

Steve Magaddino:

When a man fails to see beyond his nose, that's what happens. It is not a question of defending me. It is a question of defending yourself. I pooh! (spitting sound) You wretch! You rotten corpse. He stole \$35,000 (swears).

Unman:

- - a tailor - -

Steve Magaddino:

- - he still owed me \$2500 of the pump - - get it from the workshop, I'd give him \$700 here, all these things, \$1,000 of bills, another \$1,000 to take to Baltimore when I gave him - - the last percent - - bill - cash, cash. When he came here, I said forget about it!

Unman:

(swears)

Steve Magaddino:

He and that "sbirro" Bonanno gave me - - always.

Unman:

What about the other - -  (short for ) - if he was there too.

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Steve Magaddino:

But wasn't he sending for - -



Unman:

Call (?) if he was there too.

II Unman:

Do you see? I knew him. Right? This big fat bastard, in front of the automobile. But the other - I give him a (obscene) inch. He came here. He said this pair of (obscene).

Steve Magaddino:

Yeah.

Unman:

I tell him. You see - -

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Steve Magaddino:

But, now, now, now, now, now, I want you to do another thing. You tell your wife. He - even though his name is Gaspere Magaddino - to instruct them to write to his uncle, best.

Unman:

Yeah.

Steve Magaddino:

If he comes here: [redacted] he is no good, [redacted] I'll send word to you if you can - - He is dishonest, the paper you sent me - and when he - even though - [redacted] this cuckold. Tell your wife. This wretch. And have her write soon (bangs.)

(silence)

Unman:

I give him an address this Friday - this (obscene).

Steve Magaddino:

No, no - -

Unman:

And have her place the - like I do, with the signature on, so that it will be more genuine - you know.

II Unman:

But, wait. - - who in the (obscene) know this guy.

III Unman:

(gruff voice) - - I - when this business\* happened to Bonanno - right - - with the episode\* - in New York - - letter - what happened to it? After the episode.\*

Steve Magaddino:

Which episode?

III Unman:

The fact\* of the gang there, of the band of Broadway.

Steve Magaddino:

Oh!

III Unman:

Because -

Steve Magaddino:

Oh! What does he mean? That they were not able to bust the gang?

\*Translator's Note: In all these instances, the word used is "lu fatto."

Peter A. Magaddino:

No, no, pa. No, no.

Unman:

The fact of - - - I swear it to you.

IV Unman:

(young, tenor voice) - - because he did it before - -  
after that of the gang - -

III Unman:

That "sbirro."

II Unman:

- - (obscene)

IV Unman:

When they went to look for him -

Unman:

What?

IV Unman:

Gaspere Magaddino.

Steve Magaddino:

But this is a monkey. It is not - - - would not like  
to have this brought up!

III Unman:

- - good - - I approached him - - - - he knows a  
good lawyer. - - here, "sbirro."

Steve Magaddino:

Yeah. He who made a "coshna" (meaning unknown) for him.

IV Unman:

Oh! He wanted [ ] (or was wanted by [ ] - -  
he wants [ ] or the jury.

Steve Magaddino:

Yeah.

III Unman:

[ ]

Steve Magaddino:

Yeah. He who was doing - what he was doing - in Court.  
He was doing the -

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III Unman:

He was looking for -

Peter A. Magaddino:

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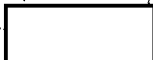
Steve Magaddino:

Ruby - that's the one who killed Oswald.

III Unman:

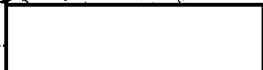
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Peter A. Magaddino:



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Steve Magaddino:



he who does the - he who writes - he who  
is a clerk in the -

Peter A. Magaddino:

Court.

Steve Magaddino:

In Court.

III Unman:

It seems that they have this Bonanno here.

Steve Magaddino:

(musingly) Perhaps he's a relative.

Peter A. Magaddino:

But the Court is - -

Unman:

- - because he's not sure about it.

Peter A. Magaddino:

Could be.

Unman:

I never heard of it before.

(cough)

II Unman:

But now that - -

III Unman:

Maybe - maybe that's the one they are looking for -

II Unman:

- over there -

Steve Magaddino:

- - He came here - -

(At this point, the conversation concerns a recent break-in at the Magaddino farm. The participants discuss the fact that the break-in was done by the State Police, but made to appear like it was the work of thieves. Etc.).

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BU 280-C\* reported on 11/18/64 that a conversation took place at Niagara Falls, N.Y. on this date between STEVE MAGADDINO, FRED RANDACCIO, and possibly two other unknown individuals.

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It is noted that MAGADDINO is a member of the "Commission"-and boss of the "MAGADDINO Family." RANDACCIO is his under-boss in Buffalo, N.Y.

According to the informant, the following topics were discussed:

1. STEVE MAGADDINO expressed concern with the amount of information being obtained by FBI and police agencies regarding activities of the COSA NOSTRA.

2. CHARLIE BATTAGLIA from Phoenix, Arizona. Concerning BATTAGLIA, RANDACCIO mentioned to MAGADDINO that he heard that BATTAGLIA was in Buffalo. (During a recent interview with RANDACCIO at Buffalo by SAA [redacted], RANDACCIO was asked the question, "Is there any reason why CHARLES BATTAGLIA of Phoenix, Arizona would be in Buffalo, N.Y. and inquiring about you?" This question was made without foundation and was simply asked in order to determine if RANDACCIO is acquainted with BATTAGLIA.)

3. A discussion concerning JOHNNY PAPALIA, aka Johnny Pops. MAGADDINO, who discussed this, refers to an incident involving POPS in Rochester, N.Y., which occurred sometime ago. In the same connection, MAGADDINO expressed distress because this "sick" man came up to his back yard in Niagara Falls, N.Y. and caused trouble. (This conversation likely concerned the murder of ALBERT AGUECI, in Rochester, N.Y., a few years ago.)



4. A recent meeting between MAGADDINO and BILL BONANNO, wherein MAGADDINO implored BILL BONANNO to produce his father for a meeting with MAGADDINO. It appears that MAGADDINO was not successful in this endeavor, and it necessitated the emergence of one GASPARIANO or an affair involving GASPARIANO as a factor in the discussions concerning BONANNO.

5. A discussion concerning the hesitancy which ANGELO BRUNO displayed concerning any action taken by the "Commission" against BONANNO. MAGADDINO discussed at length BRUNO's apparent hesitancy and caution concerning contemplated action. During this topic of conversation, MAGADDINO mentioned that [REDACTED] "is another disgrace."

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6. A discourse by MAGADDINO concerning an apparent "Commission" meeting wherein the BONANNO problem was discussed. He stated that he was warned by someone, possibly BRUNO, that if BONANNO is innocent, he might get burned. MAGADDINO, at this time, also discussed two or more ballots which were taken at a meeting regarding a decision as to action to be taken against BONANNO.

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because during one section of this tape [ ] tells STEVE that [ ] is just getting hold of himself now.

Reel No. 3

The major participants in reel no. 3 are STEVE MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE, [ ]

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[ ] in this tape mentions that it is going to cost \$17.50 a day (probably for a hotel room or suite on their trip).

STEVE MAGADDINO tells [ ] that he sends his regards to his "family" and all of his "soldiers." After the two individuals from Rochester leave STEVE MAGADDINO briefly has a whispering conversation with SAM RANGATORE.

It is noted, because of the above pleasantries passed on the departure of the two unknown individuals from Rochester when MAGADDINO gives his regards to the "soldiers" of this individuals, that this person might very well be a Capo Regima of the Rochester area who has not come to the attention of the Buffalo Office as a member of the "MAGADDINO Family."

In view of the fact that the Buffalo Division has been missing one top hoodlum since September of 1964, namely JAKE RUSSO, Bufile 92-7919, and the comments heard about a trip to Montreal to settle problems of the "MAGADDINO Family," these three reels are being forwarded to the Bureau so that a more experienced translator with knowledge of the Sicilian idomatic expressions may evaluate and synopsize the information contained therein. It is suggested that the audio tape material, along with the translations thereon, be returned to the Buffalo Office along with suitable copies of the material contained therein, for dissemination purposes to other offices.

The automobile the two unidentified individuals came to Buffalo from Rochester in was registered to [ ] [ ] It is noted that [ ] is a top hoodlum in the Rochester area and a member of the "MAGADDINO Family." It is possible that the unidentified individual referred to as [ ] could possibly be [ ].

SAC, Buffalo (92-61 Sub 3)

November 20, 1964

Director, FBI (92-2924)

JUNESTEVE LIAGADDINO, aka  
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REGISTERED MAIL

Attached is the translation which you requested by letter dated ~~11/3/64~~ **airtel** dated **11/3/64**.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

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Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in this connection is set forth below:

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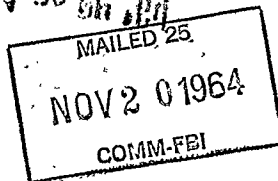
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ATTN: FBI LABORATORY  
CRYPTANALYSIS - TRANSLATION SECTIONJUNE

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 3) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka  
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There is enclosed herewith three partial reels of audio tape containing conversation in the Sicilian dialect, as reported by BU 280-C\* on 11/23/64. These reels were reviewed by SA [REDACTED]

Reel No. 1

The first portion of this reel contains innocuous conversation concerning food and cooking by two unknown individuals and NINO MAGADDINO. The pertinent portions of this reel begin at the white marker when STEVE MAGADDINO enters. From the exchange of greetings it appears as though STEVE MAGADDINO, [REDACTED] are the two unidentified individuals. For the most part the major conversants are STEVE MAGADDINO and [REDACTED]

During the indicated portion of this reel the conversation seems to indicate that [REDACTED] is going to Montreal or places unknown to carry on a discussion concerning the "MAGADDINO Family." The exact nature of the assignment can not be ascertained by this translator but the following names are heard during this conversation:

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A policeman, who appears to be a Calabrain in Montreal;

the name [redacted] (Ph);

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STEVE MAGADDINO is heard quoting some unknown individual and saying, "I want to kill her (inaudible) in America."

Reference to the name FINO or [redacted] indicates that he is the smart one of that group and then STEVE MAGADDINO uses at this time some disparaging language concerning a group and the name VITO is mentioned. (Translator notes MAGADDINO might possibly be talking about the "VITO GENOVESE Family" because of their dealings in narcotics with the people in Canada.)

STEVE MAGADDINO then goes on to explain about the situation he wants covered on [redacted] trip and [redacted] tells STEVE that he will be returning on his way back through Buffalo on the second or third of December and will stop in and report to STEVE.

In the ensuing conversation [redacted] is complaining about a plaguing situation in the Rochester, N. Y., area. The names of [redacted] along with what appeared to be the brothers of [redacted] and [redacted] are also mentioned. STEVE MAGADDINO tells [redacted] that his problems in Rochester can wait until his return.

STEVE tells [redacted] that he should be careful on his trip because he, [redacted] knows that the father of BONANNO was up there. (Translator notes that STEVE might be referring to the fact that JOE BONANNO, before his disappearance, was in and around Montreal, Canada, trying to establish a new borgata.)

[redacted] seems to continue on his problem existing in Rochester and says that they are afraid to threaten

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this individual who is giving them trouble because everything that is done by him [redacted] in Rochester goes immediately to LOMBARD (Chief of Police in Rochester). STEVE MAGADDINO refers to this individual as a police spy and that [redacted] has to be careful of him. [redacted] says that [redacted] and [redacted] are under the same opinion as he is, that this guy is scared to death. The name of [redacted] is mentioned by [redacted].

The conversation throughout this reel is interspersed with the name JAKIE RUSSO and [redacted] tells STEVE MAGADDINO that [redacted] was the last one to see JAKIE RUSSO and was the one who drove him home the night of his disappearance.

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Reel No. 2

The two major conversants on this reel who appear to be the only ones present are STEVE MAGADDINO and [redacted] (LNU). White marker number 1 indicates a portion of the tape where STEVE MAGADDINO is telling [redacted] what he told GASPARINO, of how this police spy had caused a division with their organization. Marker number 2 is when the air conditioner is turned on. Marker number 3 is the end of reel no. 2.

In reel no. 2, [redacted] explains to STEVE how [redacted] called him and wanted to see him concerning [redacted] disappearance. [redacted] said that she was upset and crying and asked him if the same thing happened to [redacted] as happened to BONANNO. [redacted] tells STEVE that [redacted] said that he, [redacted] and [redacted] were [redacted] best friends and that she was very nosy and noticed many things when people came to her house. STEVE MAGADDINO was concerned later on in this tape for the knowledge of [redacted] and said that his main problem was the penetration of the organization by spys in New York City.

During the course of the conversation that ensues on this reel, it appears that the mysterious disappearance of JAKIE RUSSO is explained. There is every indication that this unknown individual, possibly [redacted] and [redacted] had something to do with the disappearance

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)  
 FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)  
 STEVE MAGADDINO, aka  
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WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C\* for the period 11/23-29/64:

On 11/23/64 BU 280-C\* advised that a man tentatively identified as [redacted], of Rochester, New York, appeared in Niagara Falls, New York, and contacted STEVE MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE, and ANTONIO MAGADDINO. During this meeting, informant advised that a great deal of the discussion concerned itself with someone known as [redacted] and a salesman who appears to be a Calabrese in Montreal, Canada.

The assistance of the Bureau was requested by airtel dated 11/25/64 concerning this matter.

On 11/24/64 informant advised that STEVE MAGADDINO was observed in Niagara Falls around noon-time that day with his son, PETER A. MAGADDINO, and his [redacted]. Informant stated that ANTONIO MAGADDINO was also observed later that day with PETER A. MAGADDINO.

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(1 - 92-288, PETER A. MAGADDINO)  
 (1 - 92-407, PETER J. MAGADDINO)  
 (1 - 92-274, SAM RANGATORE)  
 (1 - 92-409, [redacted])

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On 11/25/64 informant stated that [redacted] informed STEVE MAGADDINO and SAM RANGATORE that a man known as [redacted] has a game going on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays. This individual was reported to have given up the operation of a restaurant, however, he still owns the building; and he originally borrowed \$1,000.00 from the VA to go into business. This [redacted] allegedly bets \$500.00 a night on the horses.

Later during the day informant reported SAM RANGATORE with ANTONIO MAGADDINO, STEVE MAGADDINO, and PETER A. MAGADDINO, STEVE's son, had a meeting in Niagara Falls.

On 11/26/64 informant reported no information concerning the subject or his associates.

On 11/27/64 BU 280-C\* advised that JOHN CAMMILLERI, NINO MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE, VINCENT A. SCRO and JOSEPH FALCONE met with PETER A. and STEVE MAGADDINO during the day. The informant was also under the impression that TONY DE STEFANO of Syracuse, New York, was present during this meeting.

The assistance of the Bureau has been requested to furnish further information concerning this matter.

On 11/28/64 informant advised that STEVE MAGADDINO was observed at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel during the day with [redacted]

Later during the day informant advised that [redacted] and PETER J. MAGADDINO discussed their activities in a recent crap game in Niagara Falls, New York.

The informant stated that the conversation later changed to matters concerning "JOHNNY BURNS" and [redacted] however, the informant was unable to obtain any additional information relating to these discussions.

Informant advised on 11/29/64 that JOHN CAMMILLERI met with PETER A. MAGADDINO that day and discussed someone known as [redacted] whom PETER A. MAGADDINO has not seen since he was attending school in New York City.



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PETER A. MAGADDINO also commented upon someone  
known as [REDACTED] (ph), and his going to bet for the man  
known as [REDACTED] in some unidentified matter.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka  
ARWEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTELThe following is a summary of information furnished  
by BU 280-C\* during the period 11/16-22/64:On 11/16/64 BU 280-C\* reported observing the  
following individuals in Niagara Falls, New York, during the  
day: (7)
 PETER J. MAGADDINO  
 PETER A. MAGADDINO  
 STEVE MAGADDINO  
 SAM RANGATORE
No pertinent information concerning the subject and  
his associates was reported by this informant.

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- (1 - 92-288, PETER A. MAGADDINO)
- (1 - 92-407, PETER J. MAGADDINO)
- (1 - 92-274, SAM RANGATORE)
- (1 - 92-409, )
- (1 - 92-295, BENJAMIN NICOLETTI)
- (1 - 92-197, VINCENT A. SCRO)

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On 11/17/64 informant reported the presence of the following individuals in Niagara Falls, New York, during the day:

PETER A. MAGADDINO

STEVE MAGADDINO

PETER J. MAGADDINO



Informant advised that STEVE MAGADDINO had been talking to the doctor earlier that morning since MAGADDINO had been unable to sleep during the preceding night. According to the informant, the doctor instructed MAGADDINO to discontinue taking any pills, apparently for his heart condition.

Shortly after noon-time that day the informant stated SAL MAGLIE, former professional baseball player, dropped by to see STEVE and PETER A. MAGADDINO. Informant advised that MAGLIE left after exchanging a few pleasantries with the MAGADDINOS, and commented he would see PETER A. MAGADDINO Sunday night at 6:30 PM. Informant was under the impression that PETER A. MAGADDINO and SAL MAGLIE would be in attendance at some sports night event in Niagara Falls.

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Around 9:00 PM that night, informant stated that [redacted] made arrangements to meet someone at the Capital Sweet Shop in Niagara Falls. There was some indication that [redacted] and PETE would later be at the Tenderloin Restaurant in Niagara Falls.

On 11/18/64 BU 280-C\* advised that [redacted] VICTOR RANDACCIO and [redacted] stopped by the Magaddino Memorial Chapel during the day. The informant stated that MOGAVERO appeared to be waiting for someone and while at the funeral home made a payment for the funeral services performed for his father, who died recently.

Around 2:00 PM that afternoon, BENNY NICOLETTI contacted PETER A. MAGADDINO in Niagara Falls, New York, and

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proceeded to explain to him how the "skin game" (zigonette) is running and indicated that they had a bankroll of \$25,000.00 for the game. It was the impression of the informant that it has been necessary for NICOLETTI to enforce some changes in how the game operates on the instructions of STEVE MAGADDINO. He pointed out to PETER A. MAGADDINO that his son also assists him in operating the skin game and that things have been going fairly well with the exception of the problems that come up because of the rule changes.

Informant stated that NICOLETTI while with PETER A. MAGADDINO counted out \$14,169.00 as the proceeds from the skin game.

It was noted that PETER A. MAGADDINO informed BENNY NICOLETTI that it would not be necessary for him to contact STEVE MAGADDINO about the rule changes. NICOLETTI left his unlisted telephone number, BUTler 5-8997, as the place where MAGADDINO could reach him. NY

It is noted that the Oliver Social Club was operating under the name of JAMES VONA in North Tonawanda, New York, and was recently raided by members of the NYSP and detectives of the North Tonawanda PD. Approximately 41 gamblers were arrested at this location, including BENNY NICOLETTI, whom the NYSP advised was the operator of the skin game at this location. The location of the game operated by NICOLETTI at the present time is unknown to the Buffalo Office.

Informant stated that around 4:00 PM 11/18/64 ANTONIO "NINO" MAGADDINO, STEVE MAGADDINO, and FRED G. RANDACCIO met in Niagara Falls, New York, with one or two other unidentified men. During this meeting the conversation concerned the circumstances surrounding the abduction of JOSEPH BONANNO in New York City, New York, and of MAGADDINO's narration of the details of the "Commission" meetings prior to the abduction.

The assistance of the Bureau was requested by airtel dated 11/20/64 in this matter.

Later during the day, informant stated that  appeared at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel

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and expressed much concern over seeing a man whom he identified as [redacted] in a car in Niagara Falls. Informant advised that PETER A. MAGADDINO at first attempted to discount this information since he did not believe that a person as big as RAYMOND PATRINO would be seen on the streets in Niagara Falls, New York. Informant noted that PETER A. MAGADDINO also appeared somewhat concerned over the appearance of [redacted] in Niagara Falls, New York, after being convinced that [redacted] was positive of his identification.

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[redacted] (ph) is unknown to the Buffalo Office.

On 11/19/64 BU 280-C\* advised that VINCENT A. SCRO appeared and contacted PETER A. MAGADDINO that morning in Niagara Falls.

No additional information was reported by this informant during the day.

On 11/20/64 BU 280-C\* reported no pertinent information concerning the subject and his associates. Informant stated, however, that SAM RANGATORE made an appointment to see STEVE MAGADDINO the next morning between 10:00 and 10:30 AM.

On 11/21/64 informant advised that JOHN SAMMILLERI appeared in Niagara Falls that day and informed STEVE MAGADDINO that he was working on a job at the Geneseo State Teachers College and drives back and forth every day.

Informant reported no pertinent information concerning the subject, however, a general reference was made by MAGADDINO concerning JOSEPH FINO, "CASPARINO, and "CICINO."

On 11/22/64 informant reported no information pertaining to STEVE MAGADDINO and his associates.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka  
ARWEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information furnished by BU 280-C\* for the period 11/30 through 12/6/64.

On 11/30/64, the informant reported that STEVE MAGADDINO and SAM RANGATORE were observed together in Niagara Falls that morning. The informant learned that SAM RANGATORE had returned from a visit to Rochester, N. Y., with his family. It is noted that RANGATORE's wife has relatives who operate a laundry in Rochester, N. Y.

On 12/1/64, BU 280-C\* advised that SAM ALAIMO of Niagara Falls, N. Y., had been killed on the night of 11/30/64 in Niagara Falls, N. Y. According to PETER A. MAGADDINO, the Magaddino Memorial Chapel handled the funeral arrangements for ALAIMO. The informant stated that based upon a conversation with PETER J. MAGADDINO and PETER A. MAGADDINO, SAM ALAIMO is the son-in-law of a man known as FAZIO, who made arrangements for the funeral.

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 (1 - 92-278, JOHN CAMMILLERI)  
 (1 - 92-288, PETER A. MAGADDINO)  
 (1 - 92-407, PETER J. MAGADDINO)  
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Later that morning informant stated that VINCENT A. SCRO stopped by the Magaddino Memorial Chapel and inquired as to the death of SAM ALAIMO.

It is noted that SAM ALAIMO's body was found in an alley in Niagara Falls, N. Y., after having been struck on the head twice and anywhere from 20 to 40 stab wounds were found on his body.

Around noon time that day informant advised that JOHN CAMMILLERI of Buffalo, N. Y., stopped by the funeral home to see PETER A. MAGADDINO. CAMMILLERI indicated he was having trouble trying to collect money owed him since he needed \$1,300.00 to pay the government. Informant stated that JOHN CAMMILLERI agreed to accept \$1,300.00 as full payment for a debt owed him and agreed to sign a release for the balance of the money owed CAMMILLERI. PETER A. MAGADDINO agreed to this deal after being advised by CAMMILLERI that the matter would not be taken into court.

Informant later advised that around 7:30 PM, that night, PETER J. MAGADDINO and PETER A. MAGADDINO were working at the funeral home when he received a message from [REDACTED] that he and his party were then at the Como Restaurant in Niagara Falls, N. Y.

BU 280-C\* advised that the following members of the "MAGADDINO Family" were observed in Niagara Falls on 12/2 and 3/64:

STEVE MAGADDINO  
PETER A. MAGADDINO  
"NINO MAGADDINO  
JOSEPH BONGIORNO, aka Joe Bongi  
PETER J. MAGADDINO  
[REDACTED]

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No pertinent information was reported during this period.

During the period 12/4 through 12/6/64, BU 280-C\* reported no pertinent information relating to members

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of the "MAGADDINO Family." The informant advised, however, that someone contacted the Magaddino Memorial Chapel around 1:00 PM, 12/5/64, and explained to [redacted] that he wanted the names of all people that had sent flowers for a funeral handled by the Magaddino Memorial Chapel. PETER J. MAGADDINO informed this individual that there were over one hundred people sending flowers and that if the man wanted the names of the people sending flowers he would have to come over and copy them down himself. It was the opinion of the informant that someone is interested in knowing the names of the people who sent flowers during the funeral of SAM ALAIMO.

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"JUNE"

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka  
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There are enclosed herewith two reels of audio tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C\* on 12/9/64.

STEVE MAGADDINO is a principal speaker, JOHN CAMMILLERI is overheard at infrequent intervals, and possibly one other individual, SAM RANGATORE, may be present.

The major portion of both reels contains no information of a pertinent nature. However, the second cut on reel 1 beginning at marker 1 and continuing on reel 2 up to marker 2, contains the above mentioned conversation. This portion appears to contain some pertinent information, but because of an unusual amount of line and other extraneous noises, the full import of the conversation could not be determined.

MAGADDINO is apparently pointing out to JOHN CAMMILLERI the necessity of having harmony in the family and seems to make a comparison to the BONANNO situation and the effects of lack of harmony. BONANNO's name is mentioned several times and also the following: "boat," "ship," "on the ocean," and "out of the country," possibly indicating the fate of BONANNO when considered in the light of previous translations.

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The Bureau is requested to attempt to filter out the extraneous line noises, if possible, and have the indicated portion of the tapes reviewed by a translator more conversant with the Sicilian idiomatic expressions.

If the enclosed material contains information of obvious interest to other offices, copies of the translation should be furnished to such offices.

SAC, Buffalo (92-59)

12/9/64

Director, FBI (92-2965)

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FRANK JOSEPH VALENTI  
AR

Reference is made to your airtel 11/25/64 captioned "Steve Magaddino, AR," concerning information furnished by EU 280-C to the effect that Magaddino on 11/23/64 was briefing one Dominic LNU in connection with an assignment in Montreal, Canada.

With reference to the above, the Bureau translator is of the opinion that the person mentioned in reairtel as Dominic LNU is actually an individual who is addressed by Steve Magaddino as "Francesco" and as "Frank." The translator is of the opinion that the voice of this individual is very similar to that of a Dominic LNU who previously has conferred with Magaddino but is not the same person. For this reason, the suggestion is being made that the person with Magaddino on that occasion was subject Valenti in view of the fact that he resides in Rochester, New York, as quite obviously does the person who was with Magaddino on 11/23/64.

In view of certain remarks made by Magaddino, it appears quite likely that the members of La Cosa Nostra in Rochester, New York, are quite likely more numerous than has been developed by your office in its Criminal Intelligence Program. This is a logical conclusion because of statements made by Magaddino as well as the size of the city.

In further developing and covering this segment of the criminal element in Rochester, aggressive and penetrative investigation of Valenti would obviously be valuable. In view of his recent return to Rochester, it is suggested that investigation of him be discreet for a period and directed primarily to the establishment of a highly confidential source in a key place.

Your efforts along these lines will be followed closely by the Bureau.

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TRANSLATION FROM SICILIAN

The following is a review of three reels of audio tape submitted by Bu 280-C\* containing conversation which took place on November 23, 1964.

The conversants are Steve Magaddino, possibly his son Peter A. Magaddino, a man from Rochester named Francesco or Frank (LNU) and possibly one more Unman.

As the contents of the translation-transcription indicate, Francesco runs a restaurant in Rochester, is a rather elderly man and has two brothers, [REDACTED] A cousin of his has a store across the street from his restaurant.

The purpose of Frank's visit to Steve Magaddino appears to be his desire to be advised by Steve Magaddino on a very difficult situation he is encountering in Rochester due to interference in his business by members of the Calabrese Canorra.

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TRANSLATOR'S REMARK: The first portion of Reel No. 1 is quite hard to follow as the conversants appear to be discoursing in a rather remote area. The quality of the recorded sound improves as the conversation goes on.

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Steve Magaddino: (enters the room)

Eeeeh! --

Frank:

-- haven't seen you --

Unman:

How are you?

Steve Magaddino:

I have had a little --

TRANSLATED BY:

[REDACTED] :blh  
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Frank:

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Steve Magaddino:

How's your family?

Frank:

Well --

Steve Magaddino:

Your father, is he all right?

(noise drowning out the conversation)

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Unman: (possibly Peter A. Magaddino)

-- missed you --

Frank:

I too missed you.

Steve Magaddino:

I have been trying -- (Peter A. Magaddino whispers an incidental phrase which does not affect the main sentence by Steve Magaddino) to straighten a thing at Saint [ ] (or, "you know, [ ]") this Bonanno business; over there, they are -- (bang) -- knows them -- It would seem that [ ] (?) has one there because he cannot give the news. ----

Frank:

Huh, huh!

Steve Magaddino:

But he says -- one of the money.

Frank:

Does he walk (or "go," "march," "function") straight?

Steve Magaddino:

Of course. Now ---- and then he -- had it brought there -- the father with the son -- and he offers -- Now, the father is a nice man, you know, -- stiff -- I believe that he is a Calabrese -- So then, I thought, when this business --, we pinch the father -- the father -- he was -- a large number of Calabrese "picciottelli," you know?

Frank:

Huh, huh!

Steve Magaddino:

Now, Caminnillo del Ponteiorno (phonetic, very indistinct) is Calabrese.

Frank:

Oh, yeah!

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Steve Magaddino:

[redacted] (phonetic) knows [redacted] (phonetic); he is the go-between -- to give him an afternoon; they cannot do anything. At any rate, -- his escort.

Frank:

Huh, huh!

Steve Magaddino:

The son, if we check with Lo Scalzo, -- ugly -- to understand. The "picciotti" know it.

Unman:

We understand.

Steve Magaddino:

Now, he saw him and since -- he says: How did he know, he says, that [redacted] (or [redacted]) in Montreal? How do they know? We - we know that he was in Montreal? He was -- with the fact that -- what I can do, because if he had not been crazy, he would not have touched your brother, your nose (?). When - they are degenerates -

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Frank:

Huh!

Steve Magaddino:

This big cuckold, -- So then, there are 7 or 8 of them, -- they have passed them all, all of them.

Frank:

Huh!

Steve Magaddino:

He did not want to pass this, -- all of them passed, all these "picciotti." There is only this cuckold -- this fellow. All of us want him. Gasparino wants him -- It is not true. But they put it into his head. Do you understand?

Frank:

Huh!

Steve Magaddino:

Therefore, this big cuckold - then, I was talking, I said: -- you -- He says: yeah! Now, this episode of Battista -

demonstrates (or "shows") your respect - who is paying attention to you? - Because, he says, this fellow here -- (swears). Therefore, they go get this fellow, forcedly -- The fact is that these things are - things, do you understand? And, at any given moment one can always -- a rascal - all of America. "Picciotti" -- he always has 7 or 8 around. The fact is that they are all queers (or "homosexuals") and he spends money on them like a cov.

Unman (enters):

-- How are you?

II Unman:

Good.

Peter A. Magaddino:

Hullo, how are you?

Unman:

Howdy!

Steve Magaddino:

- On top of this fact. Therefore, if they expect - they are off to a bad start. --

(A separate conversation takes place between the newcomer and Peter A. Magaddino while Steve Magaddino continues to talk.)

Steve Magaddino:

-- another 2 "picciotti" -- because I don't know him, I have never spoken to him.



Frank:

To this [redacted]

Steve Magaddino:

[redacted] No, -- this Calabrese. Now, this fellow here knows very well. He's another Calabrese. -- He says: Fool and wretch, if you want to -- There are no resources (meaning: "Something to fall back on"). The fact is that there are no resources from today to tomorrow. He had gone completely. He was completely liquidated. Therefore, there's no way for them to wait for resources to enable them to set themselves in business again. It can't be. The fact is that they already started -

Frank:

Huh, huh!

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Steve Magaddino:

- to see -- this fellow.

Frank:

That's good. Did you see -- (the sound is disturbed) -- Calabrese -- of (or "from") Braddock. He always used to remain here - always -- the Calabrese with the rest - (possibly "restaurant").

Steve Magaddino:

Yeah!

Frank:

He was a good "picciotto." -- Now, a friend of ours has started a situation and wants to know what we can get out of the others, do you understand?

Steve Magaddino:

Huh!-

Frank:

Now, he, the big animal, either -- this friend of ours or -- Braddock.

Steve Magaddino:

Yeah! It goes without saying that this old man understands a few things too!

Frank:

This [redacted]

Steve Magaddino:

No! The man from Taormina (?) -- I am referring to the old man, Pino, old Pino (or "Luppino") is responsible. -- a serious man. He started to discuss -- There was the -- He looks to me -- a 100-year-old man. He did well -- Mary, the Virgin. Nothing! Nothing! Disposition! I and the fellow who wears the -- . So then, he -- Montreal, -- Montreal -- there's one which -- . So, I said: You, when you go there, you have confidence in [redacted] all the confidence in the world, because -- I told him: [redacted] you, sir, have confidence in him, and in Berlin (?), but he does not tell all the truth to you, sir. The fact is: how can he tell him? -- (noise) -- and you don't. So, I said: you, sir, go look for Bulgara and him, and it does not look as though the opposite is true. Not for a little thing. But I know that you, sir, are not being told the truth, because all the things that he tells me, I know -- The old man says they are at my disposal from head to toe -- "picciottelli" -- as the father -- If he leaves town, they tell him -- he took the wrong road, (swears). Doing it this way, doing it that way. So, he says: Let's take the resources from there and has everything handed over to himself. While he was making this arrangement, we split -- When this (name calling) arrives -- and we deceived that other wretch whose name is [redacted] -- (indistinct) -- I know nothing, you are telling me nothing. -- So, he begins -- blah, blah, blah, --

(Steve Magaddino describes an involved situation which is too indistinct for translation. He mentions [redacted] and that "money was given to [redacted]" The name [redacted] is also mentioned).

Frank:

All right. Now then, -- here. He says: No, who are you? After, I put myself in a safe place.

Steve Magaddino:

This is after, after -- the situation?

Frank:

And I'll be back the 2nd of December. The third the latest. Now, when I pass through, I pinch -- and bring him here. It is on my way, so I'll stop here and then I --. In Rochester, the rumor is noising that this (pause) -- about whom I told you, sir, that he would come here with [redacted] -- I don't -- the week that the "Camorra" -- So this Tizio (equivalent of "John Doe"), it's almost a year now that he's been looking for me at the restaurant --. Now, for one and a half months, I have gotten myself settled, and he's not been able to find me. -- the last place, I had a new -- restaurant -- I did not know him; I had never seen him.

Steve Magaddino:

Who, [redacted] (sic) ?

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Frank:

Yes, - this guy you are (or "I am") talking about --

Steve Magaddino:

He?

Frank:

Yes. I said: -- meet my wife. It's nice to see you. May I talk to you? Sure, why not? He said -- we sat down. What can I do for you? But I knew that the place was not -- know the trouble last night? -- bust the joint, I am going to close it up and that son of (obscene) is going to be closed. Listen, I said, what can I tell you? I says: What kind of -- you come to me. What can I advise you? You think you've done the right thing; you busted the guy's windows in the joint.

I'm gone

I'm going back. You want to do -- I am going back. -- experience when I was a young kid; I used to do that when I was 20, 21 years old, I used to do -- After that -- sense enough not to do that no more. -- nothing here -- a little thing -- nonsense. What the hell, what can I tell you? He says: You know, you are a good friend of [redacted]

Steve Magaddino:

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Yeah!

Frank:

I says: Well, I says: We've got to see. Now, you are in line with him, go to see him and call on him to help you. I can do nothing for you. I - there's nothing I can do if I want. I want to mind my business, I want to run this restaurant, but I want to know who's who over there. So, this is more or less what I told him and this son of (obscene) said to me that I was not worth anything to the Camorra. And all I know is that he walked into my room 15 minutes earlier. I was not worth anything -- I forgot to say that he had come here from over there. I say: there they are, I don't know, you go there and say: You see this -- ? I am not in a position to -- you, because I don't know anything about the Rochester market, but I must tell you that in this State here there is no one who can help you. So, he went there and saw [redacted] and my "compare" [redacted]. To my "compare" [redacted] he said: Look, you - lot to do. No, no, sit down -- an hour -- how can he understand -- ? So, after apologizing to him (or "telling him the excuse"), so, [redacted] he says, I want to make <sup>up</sup> for this. So, [redacted] says -- with me? Sure, why not? You understand? -- was the place there; to speak with him, shake hands, make peace. And to me he says, you drop dead, when I asked for a favor, you (obscene), now -- not any more. I said to him -- So, this fellow here who has not done a single one for [redacted] - I did it when there was [redacted] - I was helping - it was fifteen hundred that I helped with - on Frank Street, he would take the money; ping! to the window. It so happened that I was in Rochester at [redacted] So, he was telling me that he was going to work on Sunday. -- on your way (?), he said no, to catch this guy here, -- . He came back to the house to him. He said: [redacted] - it's the mob. They caught him, they beat him up - eh! - they left him there -- is it the first time that we -- ? He said: [redacted] forget about it. Do you understand? He's had it in the hand. So, this is the chronicle (meaning "full description of the facts"). So, I want the advice of you, sir, how to handle that son of a (obscene) now.

Steve Magaddino:

Listen, he continues to do this thing, but with him there is friend(ship). With [ ] Now, with [ ] there is friend(ship), this, that and the other. They can approach him. Him, not you.

Frank:

I was sending him also, as I did with --

Steve Magaddino:

You stay in the back, in the back -- So then, he, let him go -- What do you want to do? We love you. We respect you. In the meantime, don't -- and see -- it may even happen that --

Frank:

Mr. Steve, if we -- I am beating on a nail (?) - we adopt the advice as it comes.

Steve Magaddino:

I'm sure of it.

Frank:

As soon as this guy leaves Rochester, -- if we have to do this, this, this, always, there's a lot of -- to go through (or "put up with"). I said, on your advice, that this guy - he is the worst scoundrel - he is a (obscene) and a (obscene), nobody could -- [ ] broke with (or "left") him. The worst that can be. --

Steve Magaddino:

But I - I am saying this.

Frank:

When he --

Steve Magaddino:

Wait a minute, wait a minute.

He can be caught with (or "by means of") the other one. Listen here.

Frank:

Yes, yes! That's true!

Steve Magaddino:

Oh! You know that the Calabrese -- in the hand -- they go out -- stay out. The "sbirri" do not invent cabbage (meaning "do not look for trouble"), they have too much cabbage already. The fact is that, after all, they have plenty to do -- serve another purpose --

Frank:

-- no come!

Steve Magaddino:

-- it's sufficient that he gets thrown out -- out.

Unman: (possibly Peter A. Magaddino)

You don't want'em?

Frank:

- No. That's with Rochester - Rochester is in Monroe County.

Unman:

Oh, you want'em - (pause) out of the county.

II Unman:

Oh! Out of the county -- ssee -- (indistinct, possibly "city")

Steve Magaddino:

Yeah, yeah - We saw it here. We here are under -- ssee --  
(same indistinct word), right? When there was - that one time  
that the FBI -- with the FBI from here (meaning: local FBI);  
the local police had nothing to do -

Frank:

Huh!

Steve Magaddino:

What does he gain by taking an interest in --  
and this, that and the other? --

Frank:

Huh!

Steve Magaddino:

But the city has nothing to do with it. We --  
(2 indistinct sentences). Now, this honorless -- (train noise)  
-- if he could lean on something. Perhaps -

Frank:

They all join in the choir!

Steve Magaddino:

Wait a minute! You believe that he tried to tan him  
up (meaning: "fix him up" in a derogatory way) -- (train noise) --

Unman:

You think that you can straighten him out?

Steve Magaddino:

Straighten him out! Listen here. I am talking to

you in Italian. You understand Italian well.

Frank:

It's him who does not understand.

Steve Magaddino:

Listen here. You got to wait (or "weigh"), you, [redacted]  
[redacted] this, this, this punk -

Unman:

Ralph (or "right") - that's so high (?):

II Unman:

Seven body (?) :

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Steve Magaddino:

Yeah!? That's why I want to know.

Frank:

He was doing the running around, [redacted] did the talking.

Unman:

Wait, wait a minute. He was waiting. I said: You  
- the name I don't remember - but since you work for the  
Camorra -

Steve Magaddino:

Yeah!

Frank:

I don't know what you call it. He says, [redacted] I can't  
find them. I don't know what he said. He says: This is an



FBI (?) - I says: Look, [ ] this is [ ] Listen. I brought -- I says, very close. Went away. God knows where he wanted -- (disturbance), do you understand? And, then, I don't know where --- said when one says "no" to a man. Now the line is closed, I said, on top, because, because, this guy, honorless, was playing the fool when he was there. We caught him. I said to him, to the (?) companion: Don't let him escape, take care of this guy. He was saying that this honorless man was right and was telling him our business. Do you understand?

Steve Magaddino:

Now, if some "picciotti" -

Frank:

- And he feels strong (meaning: "having support, he feels strong") -

Steve Magaddino:

Francesco, listen to me, listen -

Frank:

- and that's why -

Steve Magaddino:

- listen to me. Listen to me. Before, he was there, but now he is no longer there.

Frank:

Yes, yes.

Steve Magaddino:

Wait a minute!

Frank:

That's why he was coming to me for help.

Steve Magaddino:

You have got to know something.

Frank:

-- (speaks simultaneously) -- of nothing.

Steve Magaddino:

You must realize that you know the world (?) because you are old, you have had experience, but he does not know it - he is a victim, as innocent as the Virgin Mary - [ ] too! And the other too! This (name calling) was chasing them.

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Frank:

That's right.

Steve Magaddino:

Eeeeh! -- no, thank you. -- blah, blah, blah, he was putting him in the know about everything.

Frank:

Huh!

Steve Magaddino:

Now, then, Frank, if we want to - if - stress that "if" - he can be brought to heel; the leading would have to come from you. He can be brought to heel. He takes a (obscene), this (name calling and swearing). We will break his horns (meaning "we'll fix him so that he is harmless") and he won't get in our way any more. You (name calling), have tried to interfere and have been telling him everything, so we break your horns. This, of course, provided they are able to tell him; if they should not be able to tell him - listen here -

Frank:

- and, then, he will answer (ironical)

Steve Magaddino:

- if they should not be able to tell him -

Frank:

We do the other way! Mr. Steve,

Steve Magaddino:

Because, by saying it to -- , since this man is crazy and honorless, one cannot extirpate a deeply ingrained vice. Now, if you can wait, good, but if you can't wait -

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Frank:

Wait, eh!

Steve Magaddino:

Listen here! If you can't wait, the only thing - do you know what it is? - a bust-up!

(In the ensuing conversation, Frank points out that the Camorra man with whom he is having trouble in Rochester is a "sbirro" and a friend of Lombard, Chief of Police of Rochester. Lombard protects the Camorra man and Frank points out that they have never been able to touch him in the past because he runs to the Chief of Police whenever somebody tries to do something to him. Frank also speaks of the trouble his two brothers,  have had with the same fellow and indicates that the same is true of his cousin who has a

store across the street from his restaurant.

Steve Magaddino elaborates on his advice by telling in great detail how they handled a similar situation in the past.)

END OF FIRST REEL

REEL NO. 2

(Steve Magaddino continues to describe how they handled a certain dispute with the Camorra in the past. Then, Frank goes on to recount the following:)

**Frank:**

Now, we -- his daughter, the one who was in college, the oldest one. She was calling him [redacted] Then, my dear, this is Jackie Russo -- . How are you, honey? All right. -- Certainly, honey. What time do you want to see me? She said: Do you want to see me -- my house because I'll be home then. She said: Meet me at 3 o'clock? Sure, honey, I'll be there at 3 o'clock. So, he (?) came to get me at the restaurant to take me to her house. At 3 o'clock sharp, he and his sister arrived. How are you, hon. What's -- we sat down, drank coffee, - doughnuts -- to eat something? No, doughnuts -- And she started to cry. [redacted] (?), what are you crying about? Don't cry, -- come, [redacted] -- one month. I said: You know -- the last/one called my father, he was giving -- Honey, sure -- he went to another family. He lost out on the deal. Thus, it has validity; we have no cause for a dispute.

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**Steve Magaddino:**

Huh, huh (sound of approval).

**Frank:**

-- many times we called your father to meet him. -- in the morning I had taken the airplane for Pittsburgh and I called and said to you: Honey, tell your daddy that I left for Pittsburgh. I'll see him on the next trip. Exactly like this. That's what I was doing.

**Steve Magaddino:**

Huh, huh (same sound).

**Frank:**

I says: How many times did I do it? Oh, you've done

it several times! So, honey, what can I tell you? You know there are people on the lam all over the country today. So, she says: You, you know about that fellow in New York, Bonanno? I says: No, what I read in the paper. My father going (sic) to Court. The daughter; she says: I was nosey all the time. She said to me: Anytime people come over to my house I was always nosey and I listened and the best friends) my father had was you [redacted] (?) and -- New York, that fellow who -- (sound disturbances) -- friend of [redacted] -- you, him and [redacted]

Steve Magaddino:

She said to you: my father was a close friend of Bonanno. Is that so?

Frank:

Yeah!

Steve Magaddino:

Look how the "Cosa Nostra" works, (swears)!!

Frank:

That's the story. So, anyway, I let her tell her story, then I said: Look, honey, don't worry. Your father will be back.

Steve Magaddino:

Eeh! (tries to interrupt)

Frank:

Don't talk like that and, if you did, don't say that your father will be back. Listen, in the meantime, until your father returns, this house is your house, you come here any time, honey. She says: Thank you very much. -- Now they want to talk to [redacted] -- divorce -- yesterday --

Steve Magaddino:

-- he has a good education --

Frank:

-- said. Yesterday -- called me on the Diner - the beer is on -- He says: [ ] -- do a favor -- the contract with the union in Rochester. So, I said -- as long as you come as -- He says: Sure -- Sunday (or some day) -- in Denver, because he thinks he is innocent, -- was quite pleased and was getting it off his chest with that honorless fellow -- the lawyer in Rochester -- if your uncle (?) now -- is it possible to know why you, sir, does this (or "acts like this")? Did he know nothing about what happened?

Steve Magaddino:

Who, he? No, no. He knows that we were no friends (?). Listen here. There is no need for us to see her. He went and good night to Pascariella (possibly a reference to the mythological hero of a fairy tale who is famous for a disappearing act)!

Frank:

Wait a minute, wait a minute --

Steve Magaddino:

What I say is that [ ] should be the happiest of them all -

Unman: (possibly Peter A. Magaddino)

Why, why so happy? You know that that son of a (obscene) insulted me so many times --

Frank:

He saw that they were our friends -- wanted to teach them to do -- told them nothing doing here -- he told the same thing to [ ] But this is an old story --

Steve Magaddino:

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Frank:

-- he said something else to [ ] do you understand?  
This is something I know for sure.

(overlapping of voices)

Frank:

If we can do this favor -- These people here - they do the same thing we do - It is money found. - if one finds a way not to pay these -- . I will take care of this, if it can be done, I will see the contractor there, but one has to see the foreman.

Steve Magaddino:

Sure.

Frank:

I says: Well, let's leave it to you, sir, I told him then - you will give him -

Steve Magaddino:

This is not a matter of a thousand dollars more or less -

Frank:

I know it. To the other guy I says: Already with him - when we talk about these things -- when I judge that the time is right, we talk about the money -

(voices overlap)

Frank:

Let's leave it like that.



Steve Magaddino:

Nice man. They say he is quite sick.

Frank:

His sister told me he was very happy, with the situation -- [ ] told me: This last night he asked a lot of questions. I says: What questions did you answer. He says: He asked me questions that I cannot answer --

(voices overlap)

Steve Magaddino:

-- an old man --

Frank:

-- give you all the satisfaction? No, he says, he was a no good bastard, he says, -- (laughs). That's [ ] who said this. I said: You see what I tell you before? Coming up here. Because, really, I am going to, you know?

Steve Magaddino:

But now --

Frank:

He'll be all right. He'll be all right, Mr. Steve, just -- they still remember the old drenching (meaning: licking, whipping, beating) because he was in cohorts with this fellow here.

Steve Magaddino:

Listen. He knows it. I told him clearly. I told him clearly. I told him: Use all -- remorseful --

( From this point on, Steve Magaddino and Frank delve into the double-dealings of a man who possibly is still Jake Russo. Steve Magaddino

claims that he knew that he was not "100% honest." Mention is made of double-dealings which were conducted with people in or from New York. In this connection, Frank mentions four names. They are [redacted]

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[redacted]  
(all four names strictly phonetic and very uncertain).

In connection with the matter of [redacted]

[redacted] Steve Magaddino says something to the effect that since [redacted] is talking about [redacted] and this Bonanno, "the best thing to do is to pretend we know absolutely nothing and be ready to furnish utmost co-operation."

The affairs of Jake Russo are discussed at length. Frank points out that his car was repossessed and that he declared bankruptcy. He speaks of a corporation and points out that after taxes are paid, "the money is ours." Mention is also made of "Camorra money" and a lawyer. Steve Magaddino brings up the subject of a meeting held a long time ago with the attendance of Jake Russo, Bonanno and Bonanno's son. He is having difficulty in remembering the name of a "union" representative who attended the meeting and Peter A. Magaddino suggests that his name was [redacted]. The name of [redacted] (phonetic) also comes up in this connection.

An air conditioner is switched on at this point. The conversation continues for a while and then trails off, possibly indicating that the main speakers have left the room to continue the conversation elsewhere).

REEL NO. 3

(Possibly Steve Magaddino and Frank return to the room after taking a walk or carrying on the conversation in another room. They are still talking about an object belonging to Frank.)

Unman:

That's a nice job too.

Frank:

If it breaks -- a piece falls off -- ten times.

Steve Magaddino:

What about eating -- Let's go eat --

(Two conversations are going on at the same time, typical of a party breaking up.)

Steve Magaddino:

Don't forget --

Frank:

He is a friend --

Steve Magaddino:

Best wishes to all your family and to all your boys.

Frank:

Thank you.

Steve Magaddino:

I wish you the best Thanksgiving, you and your family.

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STEVE MAGADDINO, aka  
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There is enclosed herewith one reel of audio tape containing conversations in the Sicilian dialect as furnished by BU 280-C\* on 12/15/64. The pertinent conversation on this reel appears between the markers and is about 25 minutes in duration.

Engaged in the conversation are STEVE MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE, ANTONIO, PETER A. and PETER J. MAGADDINO and JOHN CAMMILLERI.

Conversation deals, for the most part, with a trip made to Rochester and Buffalo, New York, from New York City by an individual subsequently identified as SERENO TARTAMELLA.

Buffalo translators have also determined that conversants talk at length concerning the surveillance of TARTAMELLA and [REDACTED] STEVE MAGADDINO, as well as the reason for his presence in Buffalo and Rochester. In this connection, translators note that union matters are discussed by STEVE MAGADDINO and others present.

This reel is being sent to the Bureau for further translation inasmuch as TARTAMELLA's presence in the Buffalo Division and the precautions taken by STEVE MAGADDINO to bring him into Buffalo may shed light on the current BONANNO situation.

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It is accordingly requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect of STEVE MAGADDINO translate the conversation and provide a summary of the translation. The summary and tape should be returned to Buffalo. If appropriate, dissemination will be made to interested offices by Buffalo.

SAC, Buffalo (92-61 Sub 3)

December 18, 1964

Director, FBI (92-2924)

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Attached is the translation which you requested by ~~letter~~ airtel dated 11/25/64.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

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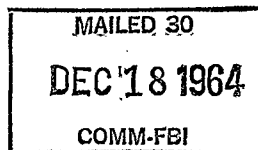
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TRANSLATION FROM SICILIAN

The following is a review of one reel of audio tape containing conversation in the Sicilian dialect as furnished by BU 280-C\* on December 15, 1964.

Engaged in the conversation are Steve Magaddino, Antonio (LNU), Peter A. Magaddino, Peter J. Magaddino and John Camilleri.

**TRANSLATOR'S REMARK:**

The conversation is hard to follow, especially in the latter portion, because the parties appear to be sitting in a remote area and, in many instances, drop their voices to a bare whisper. Efforts to remedy this situation by turning up the volume resulted in an increase of line noise interference which further covered up the audible portions of the conversation.

Sam Rangatore describes his plans for Christmas Eve. They will invite a couple next door, whose uncle is nicknamed [redacted]. Sam says that he never bothered to find out his real name.

Sam Rangatore:

... he must have get (sic) married not too long ago.

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Steve Magaddino:

He was 53 years old when he went to Italy. She is 49 now. Poor wretch!

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Unman:

He is 73 years old now!

Sam Rongatore:

I remember him several years ago, in Chicago.

Steve Magaddino:

Yeah, yeah. I know him. They say -- naked (?) --

Sam Rongatore:

--- [redacted] ---

Steve Magaddino:

I know -- trumpet (or trombone) -- (Steve Magaddino laughs) --

(pause)

Unman:

Good morning!

Antonio (LNU):

(deep, gruff voice) Good morning! Morning, Sam.  
How are you?

Sam Rongatore:

How do you feel? --

Antonio (LNU):

Honest to God --

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Sam Rangatore:

Me too!

(pause)

Unman:

Did you find the other part?

(Nonpertinent exchange concerning a spare part for a camera - a Leika - and, then, a garage.)

(pause)

Steve Magaddino:

-- [ ] (?) at the airport.

Antonio (LNU):

-- he calls the airport there.

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Steve Magaddino:

In New York! --

Antonio (LNU):

-- what the hell --

Steve Magaddino:

-- the office?

Several voices:

- No!

Steve Magaddino:

Oh, the office is over there.

Antonio (LNU):

-- the office --

(Several indistinct exchanges)

Steve Magaddino:

-- the others. I could not travel by airplane -- you got the truth?

Antonio (LNU):

Certainly! I understand --

(pause)

(Several mumbled exchanges. Voices indistinct, cannot be told apart.)

Steve Magaddino:

Hello, Sam! (sound of door being opened or closed)

(long pause)

Steve Magaddino:

(Voice comes in as though he is walking into the room)  
-- without ever daring to -- No, us, us, we take -- Listen, that's it. Perfect! Perfect! Perfect!!

Antonio (LNU):

A disaster!

Steve Magaddino:

Who knows? -- the papers, to be started all over --  
for the restaurant --

Antonio (LNU):

-- you, sir, -- (obscene) 'em.

Steve Magaddino:

-- my son gave them to me!

(pause)

Steve Magaddino:

There was no sense whatever to his coming here.

Unman:

No, no.

Steve Magaddino:

If -- or good -- as I told them, Gasparino - there --  
to me -- I said to him: Have you ever been over there? No,  
he says, it is the first time. Sure -

Unman:

Later, he said no.

Steve Magaddino:

Fool. It is like this -- strong and one becomes  
convinced - eh, it takes time before one can talk.

Antonio (LNU):

-- (indistinct, speaks from a very remote area) --

Unman:

-- it takes time --

Steve Magaddino:

-- I know these things better than anybody -- There, over there is the -- I could not reconcile myself to the idea -- both when the "conclusion" was reached and when -- I could not reconcile myself. What was he coming for, this (obscene)? What kind of bargaining could he conduct here?

Antonio (LNU):

The fact is that when we were gathered in his house that night, he could not stay (meaning "go along" like when negotiations are conducted).

Steve Magaddino:

Sure, sure! You are my brother (cough) -- did he want to play him for a fool?

Antonio (LNU):

-- us, -- when we -- his automobile, he fled (?) --

Steve Magaddino:

-- he thought he had an account to settle --

(pause)

Antonio (LNU):

-- one of them did not get away. They caught one --

Steve Magaddino:

-- as soon as he entered. The "sbirri" are no fools. (cough) -- we two (the "two of us") -- caught him at the airport when he got off. He did not escape (?) -- they did so many (obscene) (meaning: they committed so many errors) that the

others could do nothing and that even we -- no more, so many (obscene) he did! Do you understand? (bangs) Otherwise, he was taking from me (meaning unknown), he was with me, (obscene) this I told him. By the Madonna, I had a head for -- but we --, we ate, did everything, we called - turi (the first portion of the name is covered by noise); we called the guy (or "Guy"), called here, called there; finally, by nightfall, we went out and went to [REDACTED]. There was --, there was [REDACTED], this, that and the other -- and, then, he was playing him for a fool.

Antonio (LNU):

--

Steve Magaddino:

If he -- because if he goes to make (sic) the confirmation -- when --

Antonio (LNU):

-- (talks simultaneously with Steve Magaddino)

Steve Magaddino:

-- waiting for us there. At the same time -- there arrived, what's his name? -- He came last, when we -- go away, -- with the car -- it was cold; bitter cold -- and we took -- because of the time table -- was waiting there.

Antonio (LNU):

-- to do it also!

(cough, cough)

Steve Magaddino:

Yeah! But I do know it -- when he leaves -- he says it to Mr. -- (cough covering name). So, your father -- (somebody has a fit of coughing covering at least three sentences) --

this fellow -- had to wait -- because of the time table (or "schedule"). -- when was he to be found? Do you understand how I did it? And since he came to my house -- because he thought that he might find some of the others. --

(Very indistinct. Steve Magaddino drops his voice to a whisper.)

Antonio (LNU):

-- (possibly a nonpertinent remark about a drink) --..

Steve Magaddino:

His wife has got the -- --

Unman:

--

Steve Magaddino:

-- three daughters. And I know it. I know it. --  
son -- a son who is alive -- one is forced to -- --

Antonio (LNU):

Yeah!

Steve Magaddino:

One finds out one way or the other. He will learn about it. --

(Noise of person entering the premises)

Steve Magaddino:

Oohe!- Hullo, Johnny. Johnny boy, how are you? --

Johnny:

Hullo, Peter.

Peter:

Hullo, John -

(Several inaudible exchanges.)

Steve Magaddino:

No, we had -- he brings you [redacted] regards -- they are working for -- (cough) -- all for nothing. Do you understand?

Johnny:

-- (train noise) --

Steve Magaddino:

-- He is nothing, he is nothing --

Johnny:

-- sooner or later, in the family there --

Steve Magaddino:

-- one day. He holds me in great esteem -- Therefore, I know -- This is the first time that I had the honor and the privilege to meet you -- because we -- we will never ask a man to do a dishonest thing -- (fit of coughing) -- speak alone -- sufficient -- so, he sent his regards -- . His father was working like this with us --

John:

Yeah, yeah -- This is [redacted]

Steve Magaddino:

-- the "sbirri" --

John:

-- with [ ] -- (whispers) -- he says: Answer my question. -- What do you want from me? He does not even know him. He is a new one. What is he? French?

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Steve Magaddino:

-- (whispers) -- Quebec -- he fled to Rochester -- Rochester -- Then -- New York -- the situation -- to speak with me -- So, I took -- aside and -- the "sbirri" were -- . This time we got him, because, he was bringing -- he is a sick man --

John:

That's right.

Steve Magaddino:

-- to come down from Quebec -- He says: No -- I said: Listen here -- 500 - 2000. There are two "picciotti" -- what was his business there? -- he was present there -- does not become convinced -- -- to find -- But what was he supposed to know -- bring it here --

(short pause)

John:

-- a foul thing --

Steve Magaddino:

-- always his brother -- -- how many times they do it, right before him -- station and everything -- cousin. This is Salvatore. And his name is Magaddino. Not bad, eh! (laughs) --

John:

-- (train noise)



Steve Magaddino:

-- this is what he says. You stay behind! Mind your own "picciotti" -- forget this -- always -- you are a coward --

John:

Go slow!

Steve Magaddino:

-- would pick it up in his hand -

John:

To destroy it?!

Steve Magaddino:

He works, works, works - -- face of this Magaddino -- destroy - eh! Destroy - it is destroyed from before.

John:

-- total economy!

Steve Magaddino:

Yeah! Yeah! and everything. However, all these foul things do not do him any good. So, I - you know it - I said: Don't step to the fore, don't get in between. -- of the work -- he saw this thing happen -- Now, if he had told me -- less time --

John:

-- their wives.

Steve Magaddino:

-- not because --

John:

-- he could have sold --

Steve Magaddino:

-- he and [ ] (?) -- do nothing -- They do this, that and everything.

John:

-- sit down to talk.

Unman:

-- a thing he can do.

Steve Magaddino:

He saw it, he saw it - anything. Especially with this business of [ ] this, that and the other. The "sbirri" turn black (meaning: "they become grim, deadly serious"); they prepare a list - and, then, when they want to do something -- like a dog -- if he had told me -- I am a person who is surrounded by a halo of respect -- I would have said -- dog -- everything, including the restaurant and everything else. Eh, then, -- without --

(A side conversation takes place from now on)

Unman:

-- Sunday morning -- I am going home -- somebody had told me -- Sunday --

Steve Magaddino:

Sure, that's what I was telling you -

Unman:

-- but, Sam, I know it -- we bring it ourselves. It is a fair exchange.

Steve Magaddino:

Sure -- I did not ask anything -- I merely advised him -- in the newspapers. It was a local affair; the "sbirri" no press nothing (sic), they did not say yes, they did not say no. -- a list --

John:

-- in Boston. Are people there?

Steve Magaddino:

Yes. -- how did it come out? -- That's why --

John:

-- good.

Antonio (LNU):

--

Steve Magaddino:

-- a foul thing -- for this "Cosa Nostra" and this, that and the other.

(pause)

John:

-- brother --

Steve Magaddino:

Yeah. In the meantime -- he came here, he said -- (whispers) -- by holding them back -- and began to sow ill-will -- pst, pst, pst (sound to imitate a person who tries to poison people's minds) -- son, a friend, -- after they were set up -- they were not paid --

(Several exchanges inaudible)

The ensuing conversation is in English. It concerns a "cold in the stomach" and other symptoms suffered by one of Magaddino's sons.

Steve Magaddino:

They were using him as a tool --

John:

He had a hotel in New York --

Steve Magaddino:

Yeah!

John:

Now, he enters and said: -- [redacted] from --

Steve Magaddino:

Rochester.

John:

Rochester. He said --

Steve Magaddino: (interrupts)

-- his uncle -- my uncle [redacted] (?) -- I told him --

John:

Oh, yeah. Oh, yeah!

Steve Magaddino:

-- I told him the name --

John:

Oh, sure!

Steve Magaddino:

But you, people, -- There was a car following us --

Sam Rangatore shouts "Due" (two) and the voices fade away as though the party adjourns elsewhere. The name "John" can also be heard above the noise of a group of men walking away.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)  
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY  
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka  
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DATE: 12/10/64

"JUNE"

There are enclosed herewith two reels of audio tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C\* on 12/8/64.

STEVE MAGADDINO is the principal speaker; others present are PETER A. MAGADDINO, NINO MAGADDINO, and a third unidentified individual, possibly JOHN CAMMILLERI.

Mention is made on several occasions of the name GASPARINO, on the latter part of Reel #1. The same conversation continues on the initial part of Reel #2. Because of the importance attached to identifying the individual referred to as GASPARINO, it is requested that a translator more familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize this particular portion of the tape.

For the assistance of the Bureau translator, the initial portion of the conversation commences at the marker on Reel #1 and continues to the end of Reel #1. The conversation begins again on Reel #2 and continues to the marker labeled "end". The name BONANNO is also overheard at the marker labeled "#2" at the very beginning of Reel #2.

It is requested that the results of the translation and the audio tape be returned to the Buffalo Office, and if the enclosed material contains information of obvious interest to other Offices, copies of the translation should be furnished such Offices.

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SAC, Buffalo (92-61 Sub 3)

December 24, 1964

Director, FBI (92-2924)

J U N ESTEVE MAGADDINO, aka  
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REGISTERED MAIL

Attached is the translation which you requested by letter ~~dated~~ airtel dated **12/16/64**.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in this connection is set forth below:

Returned herewith.

1- Mr. Gale (Attention: Mr. McAndrews, sent direct with enclosure)

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4:50 PM EST URGENT 12-14-64 JAY  
 TO DIRECTOR (92-2924) AND NEW YORK (92-864)  
 NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON-ENCODED  
 FROM BUFFALO (92-61) 142030

STEVE MAGADDINO, AKA, AR.

HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE OF BUFFALO OFFICE ADVISED THAT SUBJECT AND IMMEDIATE FAMILY ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED OVER QUESTIONS BEING ASKED BY NEW YORK CITY DETECTIVES AND INTERPOL ABOUT A MEMBER OF THE MAGADDINO FAMILY.

SOURCE ALSO ADVISED A MAN IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA ATTORNEY [REDACTED] (PH), OR [REDACTED] (PH) CALLED FOR APPOINTMENT TO SEE "MR. MAGADDINO" OVER AN IMPORTANT AND URGENT MATTER. MAGADDINO HAS DELAYED CONTACT WITH UNKNOWN ATTORNEY, WITH TENTATIVE APPOINTMENT SET FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, INSTANT.

ON DECEMBER 10 LAST [REDACTED], NYC PD DETECTIVES, APPEARED NIAGARA FALLS, NY, PD, SEEKING ASSISTANCE IN MURDER INVESTIGATION. THE NYC DETECTIVES ADVISED ALBERTO GALENTI SHOT TO DEATH NASSAU COUNTY, NEW YORK, OCTOBER 7 LAST. THEY RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS LETTER ADVISING THAT GASPARE MAGADDINO COULD POSSIBLY FURNISH INFORMATION AS TO IDENTITY OF PERSON WHO MURDERED GALENTI. THE ANONYMOUS LETTER NAMED THE MURDERER AS [REDACTED] OTHERWISE UNIDENTIFIED.

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PAGE TWO FROM BUFFALO 142030

ACCORDING TO THE NEW YORK DETECTIVES, GASPARE MAGADDINO, A RESIDENT OF CASTELLAMMARE DEL GOLFO, SICILY, ITALY, ARRIVED IN U.S. OCTOBER 9 LAST BUT WAS REFUSED ENTRY AND WENT TO MONTREAL, CANADA. THEY STATED GASPARE MAGADDINO IS A BROTHER OF PETER JOSEPH MAGADDINO, A COUSIN OF SUBJECT RESIDING ON GRAND ISLAND, NEW YORK. THE NEW YORK DETECTIVES STATED THEY INTENDED TO INTERVIEW SUBJECT TO DETERMINE IF GASPARE MAGADDINO HAS BEEN IN NIAGARA FALLS SINCE OCTOBER 9, 1964. THEY WANT TO INTERVIEW HIM TO IDENTIFY THE MURDERER OF ALBERTO GALENTI.

NEW YORK REFER TO BUFFALO LETTER DATED NOVEMBER 6 LAST IN CASE CAPTIONED "UNSUBS TWO; JOSEPH BONANNO, AKA-VICTIM, 00J-00J-CONSPIRACY," WHEREIN IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT "GASPARINO" MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH GASPARE MAGADDINO, THEN RESIDING IN SICILY.

IT WAS ALSO NOTED THAT JOSEPH BONANNO VISITED GASPARE MAGADDINO IN SICILY IN 1957.

NEW YORK WILL OBTAIN FULL DETAILS FROM NASSAU COUNTY PD AND INS, NYC CONCERNING INFORMATION THAT GASPARE MAGADDINO ARRIVED IN U.S. ON OCTOBER 9 LAST AND LEFT FOR MONTREAL AFTER ENTRY WAS REFUSED IN THIS COUNTRY. PENDING.

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250PM URGENT 12-15-64 AXS

TO DIRECTOR /92-2924/ AND BUFFALO /92-61/ --~~4-2~~ 5  
FROM NEW YORK /92-864/

STEVE MAGADDINO AKA AR

RE BUFFALO TEL DECEMBER FOURTEEN LAST

[REDACTED], INS, NYC, ADVISED HE COULD LOCATE  
NO INFORMATION THEIR FILES CONCERNING GASPARE MAGADDINO.  
HE SAID ALL INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECT AND INVESTIGATION  
CONCERNING SUBJECT IS CONTROLLED FROM THEIR BUFFALO OFFICE AND  
IT IS POSSIBLE THAT OFFICE HAS DESIRED INFORMATION.

NEW YORK CONTACTING NASSAU COUNTY PD FOR ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION.

BUFFALO CONTACT INS, BUFFALO, AS PER REFERENCED  
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FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 3) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka  
AR

Remytel to Bureau and New York dated 12/14/64.

There are enclosed herewith three (3) reels of audio tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by BU 280-C\* on 12/12/64.

The first reel of tape contains a discussion by PETER J. MAGADDINO concerning two men who came to Niagara Falls, New York, on 12/11/64 allegedly for the purpose of seeing STEVE MAGADDINO over "their friend on Grand Island" (New York). PETER J. MAGADDINO explains that these two men, who were identified as Detectives from New York City, New York, went over to see a man whom they thought was a brother of subject. He explains to these two Detectives that there is some relationship but the man on Grand Island is not his father's brother. He tells the two men that the brother of GASPARINO MAGADDINO lives on Grand Island, New York. He then makes reference to the man who came into the United States on two occasions, the first time he came it was legitimate and the second time he came to Buffalo through Montreal and he is here illegally.

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PETER J. MAGADDINO explains to his cousin, PETER A. MAGADDINO, and to STEVE MAGADDINO that these two Detectives waited in the Niagara Falls Police Station until 1:30 or 2:00 PM that day before leaving.

These two men were later identified as Detectives [redacted] of the Nassau County, New York, PD, and were contacted by SA [redacted] of the Buffalo Office on 12/10/64.

The second reel of audio tape contains conversations between STEVE MAGADDINO, JOHN CAMMILLERI, VINCENT A. SCRO, NINO MAGADDINO, PETER J. MAGADDINO, and PETER A. MAGADDINO. Most of the conversation was dominated by STEVE MAGADDINO, who speaks in a peculiar Sicilian dialect.

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Reel three is a mixture of English and Sicilian wherein members of the Magaddino Family criticize the manner in which PETER J. MAGADDINO received a telephone call at the funeral home for a "Mr. MAGADDINO." It appears that the person making the call identified himself as [redacted] (ph), [redacted] (ph), a Toronto, Ontario, Canada, attorney who explained his reason for contacting "Mr. MAGADDINO" was "urgent and important."

In a brief English conversation, MAGADDINO explained that he was contacted by men from Interpol over some unidentified matter.

In regard to the GASPARO MAGADDINO mentioned above, the attention of the New York Office is directed to Buffalo letter to Bureau dated 11/6/64 captioned "UNSUBS (2); JOSEPH BONANNO, aka - VICTIM, OOJ - CONSPIRACY," wherein reference was made to information furnished by BU 280-C\* on 9/1/64. At that time STEVE MAGADDINO furnished information that he had received a letter from "over there" by courier and indicated that the letter had been tampered with. MAGADDINO later made reference to certain relatives bearing his name and who had disgraced him with the denial that their names are MAGADDINO. It is believed STEVE MAGADDINO is making reference to his cousin, PETER JOSEPH MAGADDINO, who resides at 1029 Carla Drive, Grand Island, New York. He formerly served in

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the Italian Army and later in World War II with the United States Army. He was last known to be employed as a bartender on Hertel Avenue in Buffalo. It is also believed that the person who sent MAGADDINO the letter from "over there" is GASPARE MAGADDINO, who resides in Castellammare del Golfo, Sicily, Italy.

The report of SA [redacted] dated 6/1/64 at New York captioned "JOSEPH BONANNO, aka, AR" sets forth information concerning JOSEPH BONANNO's trip to Castellammare del Golfo, Sicily, in 1957. At that time BONANNO went to Sicily with CAMILLO GALANTI of New York City and contacted [redacted] and GASPARE MAGADDINO.

[redacted] is a former United States citizen who re-acquired Italian citizenship.

[redacted] and GASPARE MAGADDINO were described as natives of Castellammare del Golfo.

It is requested that the translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect of STEVE MAGADDINO translate the conversations as they appear on the three rolls of enclosed tape. For the sake of time and brevity it is requested that the translator summarize the non-pertinent topics of conversation as they appear on the three reels of tape.

The New York Office is requested as in retel to develop further information concerning the arrival of GASPARE MAGADDINO in the United States in October 1964 and of his possible location in Montreal, Canada.

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12/21/64

Airtel

To: SAC, Buffalo (92-61)

From: Director, FBI (92-2924)

STEVE MAGADDINO  
ARReurairtel 12/16/64 containing information furnished  
by BU 280-C\*.

In reairtel, mention is made of an individual who traveled to Rochester and Buffalo from New York City and that this individual was subsequently identified as Sereno Tartamella. Further, it is stated that Tartamella reportedly conferred with Magaddino on union matters on 12/15/64 and that his presence in Buffalo, coupled with the precautions taken by Magaddino to bring him there, might shed light on the current Bonanno situation.

Bureau files are negative with regard to Sereno Tartamella. However, the New York Office has a Top Hoodlum case on a John Tartamella, born in Castellammare del Golfo, Sicily, on March 11, 1891, who has been an officer of the Journeymen Barbers' Union, AFL-CIO, and its predecessor organizations for more than 40 years. John Tartamella resides at 416 Oak Street, Copiague, Long Island, New York. He has been reported by informants to have been a "consuleri" and a "caporegima" of the Joseph Bonanno "family" in addition to being named by Joseph Bonanno's brother-in-law as an associate of Bonanno.

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Advise by return mail how the person who traveled to Buffalo was identified as Sereno Tartamella and a brief outline of his background known to your office.

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